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REDS KILL 15,000, REGAIN NIKOPOL

SENATE VOTES FIFTY MILLION FOR SCHOOLS

FUND TO ADVERTISE FOR TOURISTS SET AT $50,000

Lansing, Feb. 8. (AP)—Administration forces today were successful in passing a $50,000,000 state school aid bill shorn of what the state department of public instruction asserted would be a "raid" on school funds by local governmental units.

The senate, ignoring the recommendations of its finance committee, passed the school aid bill in the same form it passed in the 1943 regular session. In that form it contains a provision requiring school districts to raise as much local taxes during the year as they did in the preceding year in order to qualify for state aid.

Solons Blame Kelly

The finance committee had attempted to eliminate that provision, contending it might prevent other local units from obtaining a greater share of county taxes for local improvements or other expenditures.

Senators said Governor Kelly dealt the death-blow to the committee's plans to eliminate the provision. He had insisted on the provision a year ago to insure that county tax allocation boards would not seize tax money due schools because the latter were receiving increased state aid.

The senate also passed and sent to the house a $180,000 tourist and agriculture advertising bill, which includes $50,000 to advertise the state's tourist attractions as a whole, an increase of $25,000 over this year.

Delinquency Bills Passed

It also provides that the $50,000 fund shall be spent by the secretaries of the four regional tourist associations, plus five men nominated to the governor by the secretaries. The addition of the five represents a compromise with Kelly's recommendation for a nine member state tourist commission, which is to be considered in more detail at the 1945 regular legislative session.

The house passed three bills of Kelly's juvenile delinquency program, sent another back to committee for further study, and approved a $1,926,421 appropriation measure for the state highway, conservation, and aeronautics boards. It also approved a bill authorizing counties to include members of women's service auxiliaries in veterans relief programs.

Truancy Check Provided

The bill sent to the ways and means committee was Kelly's recommendation for a "visiting teacher" program to weed out juvenile delinquency in the schools as it appears. Rep. Edson V. Root, chairman of the house education committee which approved the measure first, said he estimated it would cost $750,000 to administer the first year and $1,500,000 the second.

The delinquency bills approved included one strengthening truancy laws to require teachers and parents to consult over a child's truancy, another authorizing boards of education to establish pre-primary educational programs, and a third reducing the minimum school age from seven to six years of age.

A $4,431,990 appropriation measure for state prisons was returned to the senate finance committee after Senator Haskell L. Nichols, Jackson Republican, attempted to increase it by $500,000 to pay all prison guards and offi-

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Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Snow flurries and slightly colder Wednesday and Wednesday night. Thursday fair and colder.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Partly cloudy and colder Wednesday night. Thursday increasing cloudiness and not quite so cold with snow beginning in afternoon. Wind 15 to 20 miles per hour.

	High	Low
ESCANABA	23	7

Temperatures—Low Yesterday
*—Indicates below zero.

Alpena	8	Los Angeles	55
Battle Creek	10	Marquette	8
Bismarck	4	Miami	65
Brownsville	69	Milwaukee	15
Buffalo	* 2	Minneapolis	18
Chicago	24	New Orleans	63
Cincinnati	29	New York	21
Cleveland	12	Omaha	34
Denver	32	Phoenix	49
Detroit	12	Pittsburgh	11
Duluth	6	S. Ste. Marie	6
Gr. Rapids	10	St. Louis	33
Houghton	8	S'n Francisco	46
Jacksonville	49	Traverse City	1
Lansing	11	Washington	32

Fortresses Rock Frankfurt Again

BY AUSTIN BEALMER

London, Feb. 8 (AP) — Strong formations of Flying Fortresses, supported by long-range Lightnings, Thunderbolts and Mustangs, smashed at the great industrial city of Frankfurt in western Germany again today, climaxing all-day Allied air operations in which perhaps 2,500 offensive sorties were flown from British bases.

The RAF took over the night-shift, sending a fleet of bombers roaring across the channel in more than an hour's procession after dusk tonight.

The Berlin radio left the air and other stations in western Germany warned listeners that Allied aircraft were approaching the Reich from Belgium. The RAF's last heavy night attack was on Berlin Jan. 30.

A joint U. S. Army air force and British air ministry communique said American fighters escorting the Fortresses to Frankfurt shot down 16 German planes and the heavy bombers accounted for three others. RAF Typhoons added to the day's bag by downing two enemy planes during patrols over Brittany.

The cost of all the day's combined operations, the communique said, was 12 heavy American bombers, one medium and one light bomber, two fighter-bombers and nine fighters.

While the joint communique described the attackers as "strong formations" it gave no other indications of the number involved in the Frankfurt assault, which was the third in the last 11 days on the industrial and communications city of 500,000.

The loss in heavy bombers today was decidedly lower than on the last two American raids on Frankfurt. Twenty-nine were lost on Jan. 29, and 21 on Feb. 4.

American and British daylight raiders of virtually every type based in the United Kingdom took part in the dawn-to-dusk offensive. The almost continuous parade of aircraft started with a force of approximately 200 American Marauders hitting the enemy's anti-invasion fortifications in northern France, and later Liberators and smaller bombers of the USAAF and RAF joined in the attack across the channel.

Preliminary announcements gave no indication that the newest assault on Frankfurt approached the record scale of the raid Jan. 29, when more than 1,800 long tons of explosives were dumped upon the mass of war factories there by more than 800 bombers.

But the fact that this gigantic punch has been followed by two more quick blows Feb. 4 and today is evidence of the Allied intention to give Frankfurt the same kind of hammering to which Berlin and Hamburg already have been subjected.

It seems probable that these three American raids have deluged the city with more than 3,500 long tons of bombs.

Frankfurt, near the junction of the River Main with the Rhine, is an important inland port and rail center—the largest distribution center in that part of Germany—as well as the location of vital war plants. The Reich's largest propeller factory is in the suburbs.

TOKYO'S FLEET IS NAILED DOWN

Assault On Paramushiro Forces Jap Warships To Stay At Home

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, Feb. 8 (AP)— The American warship assault on Paramushiro Island has nailed Japan's fleet inescapably to the narrow confines of Japanese home waters.

Naval experts say this was one of the most important strategical results of the bold foray which carried United States surface units across waters of the north Pacific to bombard a key enemy base only 1,300 miles northeast of Tokyo.

The raid profoundly changed the strategic picture of the war for the Japanese, as much so as does the conquest of the Marshall Islands, which first broke the real outer ring of Japan's 25-year old central Pacific defenses.

Raid Not Decisive

The Paramushiro raid was in no way decisive and was not intended to be. It does, however, present the enemy with a vivid new threat of danger to the heart of his empire.

It means that from now on the admirals in Tokyo cannot afford to risk sending their battlefleet steaming to the south or southeast in hopes of catching United States forces off balance. They cannot because they can never know when an American task group might take advantage of the absence to strike at the central region of Japan with either surface vessels or carrier borne aircraft.

The United States naval strength is probably twice as great as that of the Japanese—in terms of modern equipment and ability to deliver fire power efficiently it is probably more than twice as great.

Thus the Japanese cannot deploy sufficient sea strength to defend all possible points of attack. They must save their fleet until the time when it alone will stand between the main islands of Japan and invasion.

Only 56 Physicians Do Work Of 105 In Kalamazoo District

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 8 (AP) —Only 56 physicians of a total of 105 practicing here in peace-time are now available, it was disclosed today following a report that a factory worker died when unable to receive medical attention.

The worker, Matt Szekeley, 28, was dead on arrival in Bronson hospital yesterday, where he was taken after his wife vainly sought for three days to obtain a physician.

Bomb Almost Gets Gen. Mark W. Clark

The Fifth Army Beachhead Below Rome, Feb. 7 (Delayed) (AP) —Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark was within 100 yards of a German bomb explosion on the main beachhead road today and he rescued a British driver from the wreckage of a burning truck.

Here on a brief inspection trip, the Fifth army commander cooly extricated the wounded British soldier and helped put him into an ambulance.

On a previous trip to this zone Clark narrowly escaped death when shells killed several officers in his American P-T boat.

FOURTH TERMER QUERIES EVADED

Roosevelt Ridicules Old Story That Elections Will Be Put Off

BY D. HAROLD OLIVER

Washington, Feb. 8 (AP)—President Roosevelt turned away at his press-radio conference today a direct question whether he would accept a fourth term, but in an ensuing political discussion:

1. Described as hoary with age a proposal that he run with a Republican vice-presidential nominee on a coalition ticket.

2. Scoffed at reports that the elections might be put off a year. People who talk that way, he commented, have not read the constitution.

To the question whether he would accept a fourth term nomination, he replied that that was one of them things and he would have to go back to the usual old story which he said is the killer of stories. Then he added there was no news on that today.

James L. Wright, correspondent of the Buffalo Evening News, called the President's attention to what he termed two "weird" stories. One, he said, was a report that the elections would be put off a year.

The President wanted to know how that could be done and Wright replied: "I don't know, that's what I want you to tell me."

Mr. Roosevelt told his questioner he had come to the wrong place because, gosh, all these people around town can't have read the constitution and, unfortunately (for the story tellers), he had.

Children's Clothing Bring Most Kicks

Chicago, Feb. 8 (AP) — Mrs. Philip L. Crowlie, OPA's "oficial housewife," says American housewives complaints have shifted from food rationing to clothing the last few months.

On a tour of seven midwestern states, Mrs. Crowlie said most women's complaints concerned poor quality of children's clothing and high prices.

QUICK VICTORY IN ROME AREA NOT PROBABLE

SUPERIOR GERMAN FORCE STEPPING UP ASSAULTS

BY EDWARD KENNEDY

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Feb. 8 (AP)—Tank-supported German infantry attacks developed today against British and American lines guarding the Fifth army beachhead below Rome, but no significant changes in position were noted in dispatches from the field.

Nazi troops and armor advanced last night to probe Allied infantry positions at a half dozen points. Heavy artillery bateries duelled through the day.

Allies Control Air

Any hopes that Allied commanders may have had of an early conquest of Rome now are gone. However, the Allied air force once again yesterday demonstrated is mastery over the beachhead by shooting down 19 out of a force of 70 attacking Nazi planes.

Sharp fighting erupted at numerous points on the fan-shaped Anzio beachhead.

Nazi pressure against the landing area south of Rome rose to its highest pitch since the Allies passed over to the defensive last Thursday.

One German force infiltrated British lines to the northwest of the Anzio beaches, but was believed expelled by a counter-attack before noon.

Casualties Light

Other Nazi assault teams seized several stone farmhouses which American troops had been using as machine-gun and mortar nests and as observation posts. The Americans, however, captured some prisoners and suffered comparatively light casualties. American artillery fire helped contain the small penetrations.

Eighteen days after the initial landings, the American and British force on the beachhead has a firm hold on an area enclosed by an arc some 30 miles in length and extending inland about eight miles, but is faced by a probably superior German force that is girding for new assaults.

Cassino Still Holds

With Nazi resistance showing no signs of diminishing, the prospect of an early junction of the main Fifth army force with troops on the beachhead is dim. And, since the Germans are massing an ever stronger containing army against the beachhead, the prospect of a major Allied push on Rome is equally remote.

After five days of fierce fighting in the streets of Casino on the main front, the Germans still hold three-fourths of the shattered town, including its center. They also hold open a supply corridor into the embattled place, though American infantry is slowly clos-

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FINNS WARNED TO DITCH HUNS

Get Out Of War Now, Is Renewed Advice From United States

Washington, Feb. 8 (AP) — The United States has renewed a warning to Finland that she must shoulder all responsibility for fighting at the side of the Nazis. Secretary of State Hull disclosed today.

This darkened the dire picture painted for the Finns by Moscow which broadcast a threat that two devastating Russian air raids on Helsinki over the weekend were only the prelude to greater blows aimed at knocking Finland out of the war.

"The crazy Finnish imperialists will likely awaken to see the Red army before the gates of Helsinki," the Moscow radio said, quoting the official newspaper Izvestia.

Hull's statement, which came in answer to a reporter's question about communications between the Americans and Finnish governments, said that this government has recently taken occasion to tell Finland, as it has on a number of occasions in the past, that the responsibility for the consequences of Finland's collaboration with Germany and continuance in a state of war with a number of our Allies must be borne solely by the Finnish government.

The United States maintains diplomatic relations with Finland, at war with Russia and Great Britain. The American statement serves to dampen Finnish hopes that this government might seek to soften Russia's stand.

SHELLED JAPAN — Rear Admr. Wilder D. Baker commanded the Navy force which bombarded Japan's home territory. (NEA Telephoto.)

STATE MUSEUM CALLED HAZARD

Lansing Frame Building Overcrowded, Dr. Sink Says In Address

Lansing, Feb. 8 (AP)—The approximately 700 guests who today attended the formal opening of the State Historical Museum in its new home, a frame residence modeled after George Washington's home at Mount Vernon, heard it described as a temporary arrangement and an "overcrowded fire hazard."

Dr. Charles A. Sink of Ann Arbor, immediate past president of the State Historical commission, said in an address at the dedication that "it is the responsibility of the commission to see that a monumental half-million dollar fireproof structure is built to house state papers and relics." He declared the museum and its annex, directly back of the main house, were "overcrowded and a fire hazard."

Governor Kelly and Dr. R. Clyde Ford, of Ypsilanti, also spoke at the ceremonies.

The guests were greeted by 14 women, wives of state officials, who wore costumes typical of different periods in the state's history.

The museum was moved this winter from the ground floor of the state office building, where it had been housed since 1922. The new site, with approximately half the floor space formerly available, has been leased by the state for two years.

George N. Fuller, secretary of the commission, said that despite limited space, exhibits can be displayed more effectively in the new building, where they are arranged in rooms according to period and subject matter.

Schoolboy, 16, Bound Over For Murder In Grand Rapids Court

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 8 (AP) —David Filgas, 16-year-old Greenville schoolboy, was bound over to circuit court today for trial on a murder charge at conclusion of a preliminary hearing before Justice John C. Loncks.

The court's decision was given after Jay W. Linsey, attorney for the youth, moved for dismissal of charges. Linsey charged lack of proof that the respondent was guilty of any crime or that murder or any crime had been committed.

Filgas is held in connection with the death of Patricia Winters, 17, of Gowen, who was found burned to death in Filgas' automobile on Dec. 11.

Ultimatum Given Ft. Myers Barbers To Reduce Prices

Fort Myers, Fla., Feb. 8 (AP)— Fort Myers barbers either must cut their prices or quit cutting soldiers' hair, Mayor Sam Fitzsimmons said military officials told him today.

All but one of the city's shops refused last night to go back to the 35-cent shaves and 50-cent haircuts of last April, most of them asserting they intended to keep their present 50-and 65-cent prices. Mayor Fitzsimmons said officers from Page and Buckingham Fields today gave the city administration until February 16 to get the prices shaved or have the shops declared out of bounds for soldiers.

JAPS CRUSHED IN KWAJALEIN ATOLL ATTACK

MARSHALL ISLANDS COUP SPEEDS UP PACIFIC WAR

(By The Associated Press)

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz wrote a simple finish to the Kwajalein invasion in the Marshall Islands with the brief announcement Tuesday that organized resistance on the atoll "has ceased and its capture and occupation have been completed."

"It will serve to speed up the tempo of the Pacific war," Nimitz said after surveying the battle scene with Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, commanding general of the central Pacific.

"It definitely shortens communications to the south Pacific and southwest Pacific. The major obstacle in the Pacific is not so much the Japanese as distance."

Two Submarines Lost

Loss of two more American submarines and the destruction of probably 866 Nipponese planes last month, more than in any month of the war except last October, were reported.

Nearly half of Japan's air losses were in defense of Rabaul, weakening keystone of her southern defenses.

The loss of the submarines makes 19 that have failed to return from hunts deep into Japanese waters where they have sunk

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BOMBARDMENT RESUMED

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Feb. 8 (AP) —Warship bombardment and air strikes against Marshall Island bases still in Japanese hands were resumed February 6 and 7, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said tonight.

The admiral's press release said several small enemy boats were sunk at Jaluit atoll February 6 by fleet airwing search planes and Seventh army air force fighter planes.

BASES IN CHINA NEXT U. S. GOAL

Admiral Nimitz Wants To Get Troops Moving Soon As Possible

BY WILLIAM HIPPLE

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Feb. 8 (AP)— Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, radiating confidence and satisfaction after returning from an inspection of Kwajalein atoll, said today his aim is to get the forces under his command moving across the Pacific and setting up bases in China.

In an unusual statement at his press conference, the commander in chief of the U. S. Pacific fleet said his object is "to get our ground and air forces into China as early as possible.

"In the last analysis," he continued, "I do not believe we can defeat Japan from the sea alone."

The startled correspondents asked him if that remark was "on the record."

"Certainly," he answered, "that's the simple strategy of the Pacific war. I believe the Japs can only be defeated from bases in China because they draw food, iron and other supplies from Manchuria and China, and as long as they have access to these they will be difficult to beat.

"Furthermore, we want air bases in China from which we can deliver air raids—not sporadic ones—but like those the Germans are receiving."

Saltonstall To Run For U. S. Senate Job

Boston, Feb. 8. (AP) — Sinclair Weeks, treasurer of the Republican national committee, was appointed to the United States senate today by Governor Leverett Saltonstall who immediately announced that he himself would be a candidate for the post in the fall election.

Weeks was named to succeed Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., who resigned four days ago to go on active duty with the United States army.

CRASH KILLS NINE

Wendover, Utah, Feb. 8 (AP) — Lt. Earle C. Bonville, Cedar River, Mich., and Corp. Angus G. McKenzie, Detroit, were killed yesterday when a heavy bomber crashed eight miles northeast of here, authorities at the air base announced today. Seven companions also were killed.

Nazi Bomb Kills 27 In Hospital At Anzio, 68 Injured

BY DANIEL DE LUCE

With The Fifth Army On The Anzio Beachhead, Feb. 8. (AP)—A jammed beachhead evacuation hospital—so plainly marked with red crosses it couldn't have been mistaken for anything else—was bombed by a German dive bomber yesterday, and today the death toll from the attack had reached 27, with 68 wounded in critical condition.

Although first reports indicated the attack was deliberate, Acting Commander Lt. Col. Hubert L. Binkley of Denver, Colo., said today a summary of eye-witness reports indicated the German bomber may have jettisoned his bombs while trying to escape from a Spitfire on his tail.

Two American nurses lost their lives, the first to die through direct enemy action in this war. Four doctors and four wounded Doughboys, who had just been carried in from the front, also were among the dead. Today, in a canvas tent, memorial services were held for the victims.

All In One Grave

A mass burial will be held tomorrow. All will be laid to rest in a common grave in the new American military cemetery at Nettuno.

"We've been asked not to go to the cemetery," Lt. Col. Binkley told correspondents. "So many combat dead still await burial, and our presence would interfere."

Some of the witnesses estimated the plane swooped in as low as 500 feet and dropped its load of anti-personnel bombs upon the big green hospital tents—located a mile from the nearest military objective.

The X-ray laboratory was wrecked and considerable equipment, critically needed to care for the wounded from the continuing struggle on the beachhead, was destroyed.

The bombs landed at the very edge of the Red Cross insignia surmounting the hospital, a cross 45 feet square with bars six feet wide. In the same hospital zone are three other hospitals.

One of the witnesses, Corp. Jeff Young, told of walking out of his tent just as the plane came in.

"That pilot knew what he was doing all right," the 24-year-old truck driver from Dayton, Ohio, related. "He seemed to aim right at the Red Cross. I dived for a foxhole—and just made it."

Lt. Col. Howard S. Patterson of Bronxville, N. Y., the hospital's chief surgeon and formerly with the Roosevelt hospital in New York, was performing a brain operation when the attack occurred.

"There was a lot of steel flying around," he explained. "I don't know how I happened to be missed."

His eyes suddenly filled with tears.

"I lost my sergeant," he concluded. "It was just like a kick in the teeth to all of us."

UNION DEFIANT OF WLB ACTION

Striking Mechanics May Invoke Criminal Penalties

BY JOSEPH A. LOFTUS

Washington, Feb. 8 (AP)— The War Labor Board announced tonight it is calling President Roosevelt's attention to the war plant strikes of the Mechanics Educational Society of America (MESA) so that criminal penalties may be invoked promptly in the event of another interruption.

The board said its action also would permit immediate consideration of civil sanctions of the War Labor Disputes act.

The board acted within a few minutes after a public hearing at which Matthew Smith, British-born leader of the MESA, virtually threatened a resumption of the strike which the union leadership called off "temporarily" yesterday.

Smith talked to the board in tones of defiance and sarcasm, and before the hearing ended he had obtained assurance of consideration of his demands for unaffiliated union representation on the board.

"We called off the strike temporarily," said Smith, "and we will no doubt call it on again when we report the pious promises of this board to our committee."

The board listened quietly for about two hours and gave no hint in the hearing that it proposed stern action in dealing with the MESA. Subsequently it adopted a statement by unanimous vote saying that the MESA "has defied the government of the United States."

GERMAN HOLD IN MANGANESE MINES BROKEN

SOVIETS SLAUGHTER TROOPS TRYING TO ESCAPE

BY TOM YARBOUGH

London, Feb. 8 (AP)— The big manganese center of Nikopol fell to storming assault by the Red army today after a four-day battle in which the Russians announced they cleared the Nazi bridgehead on the opposite bank by whipping seven German divisions, killing 15,000 Nazis and capturing 2,000, along with much booty.

Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin issued two orders of the day to announce these victories, which chipped off the tip of the Germans' easternmost penetration into Russia and took from the Nazi military machine probably its biggest single source of manganese, used in making steel and prized as one of the most vital of all the raw materials of modern war.

Krivoi Rog Doomed

Gen. Feodor I. Tolbukhin and his fourth Ukrainian army first cleared the bridgehead opposite Nikopol, a stubbornly-held stretch of territory more than 75 miles wide and 222 miles deep, and thus wiped out the east German hold on the last bank of the Dnieper except for positions along the river's upper reaches above Gomel.

The Germans rolled into Nikopol in August, 1941, in the first week of their invasion of Russia and had quickly turned its resources to their own end. For the past two years they are estimated to have been getting more than half of all their manganese from the Nikopol mines, or about 280,000 of the 375,000 tons which they are believed to use each year.

Now that Nikopol is gone, the Germans may soon be forced out of the iron center of Krivoi Rog 60 miles to the northwest. The Russians last fall had battled their way into the northern outskirts of this town, but were forced to withdraw some distance to the north by determined German resistance.

Five Divisions Trapped

Each of Stalin's two orders called for 12 salutes from Moscow's 124 victory guns, and the booms were heard on London radios receiving the texts of the announcements as they were broadcast from the Soviet capital.

Russian reports said the streets of Nikopol were chaotic as Red army machine-guners moved from house to house, and the main thoroughfares were jammed with stalled German trucks. The streets were strewn with mines, and the

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Detroit Flying Ace Shoots Down Four Nazi Planes In Day

A U. S. Fighter Base In England, Feb. 8. (AP)—Lt. James M. Morris of Detroit today became the first American fighter pilot in the European theater to claim destruction of four German planes in one day.

For good measure the 23-year-old flier shot up a locomotive after his various aerial combats.

Piloting a Lightning, Morris first downed a Messerschmitt-109. Then he got two Focke Wulf-109s during a dogfight alongside other members of his squadron. After turning home alone, he sent another ME-109 spinning to earth.

Today's News Highlights

SPORTS — Speed skating races will be held in Escanaba Sunday. Page 8.

PAY BOOST — War Labor Board gives modified approval to wage increase for coal company employes. Page 10.

BASKETBALL — Eskymos will play Menominee here Friday night. Page 8.

ALASKA—"Slim" Williams, International trail blazer, entertains Town Hall audience. Page 2

PARADISE — Country traversed by military highway to Alaska abounds in fish and game Jack Moberg tells Rotary. Page 7.

POACHING — Conservation law violations increase in Schoolcraft county says Judge Stephens in review. Page 7.

WAR BONDS Purchased Today Will Save Scores Of Lives

Word Picture of Alaska Painted by Slim Williams

An over-all picture of Alaska, told by a man of straight-forward speech, highlighted by sly humor, reminiscent of the beloved Will Rogers, held an audience entrossed at William W. Oliver Memorial Auditorium last evening, as Clyde C. (Slim) Williams delivered his lecture on "The New Road to Alaska."

"To talk Alaska, you must talk politics," said Mr. Williams in opening his lecture, "because Alaska has been a political football ever since it was acquired by the United States."

Speaking with the authority of a man who knows his subject thoroughly because of daily association with it, Mr. Williams gave his audience a vivid and descriptive word sketch of his land.

He spoke of the unwritten law which is followed to the letter and contrasted it with the "written laws made in Washington, D. C., which we don't pay any attention to," and drew the contrast more sharply with concrete comparative examples.

Trip to Washington

Leading up to his subject, "The Road," he described his well-known trip from Fairbanks to Washington, D. C., made in 1932, with his team of huskies, to urge the president to consider the urgency of a road to Alaska, and he entertained his audience with incidents of his stay at the Century of Progress in Chicago, enroute to Washington, and of his reception at the White House, where he was the guest of President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

He continued with a description of the motorcycle trip which he and a companion took, on a wager, to convince official Washington of the feasibility of a route along the coast, back to Fairbanks.

Quoting Mitchell's famous statement, "The man who controls Alaska, controls the world," Mr. Williams spoke of the riches of the country and its strategic location, from the standpoin of Japanese invasion, declaring that "Washington, D. C., knew of these conditions for twenty years." He outlined the newly made history of the Aleutian campaign, and then in his closing remarks described the hundreds of millions of dollars spent on the construction of the highway over a route marked by frozen ground and muskeg, stating simply that "no engineer, however great he is, can beat frozen ground and quick sand."

"CANOL" Project

He touched on many of the facts recently published in accounts of investigation committee reports, among them the "million dollar bunk house" in Edmonton, and closed with a denunciation of the oil pipeline construction which has appeared in public print and over radio news broadcasts under the general title of "CANOL."

At the conclusion of his lecture Mr. Williams conducted an interesting question and answer period, which pleased his audience as thoroughly as his lecture.

The speaker was introduced by John O. Moberg, who was employed on the highway construction during the past fall.

Sophomore Music Program

Previous to the lecture sophomore girls of Escanaba high school delighted the audience with a half hour of varied music. The sophomore girls' chorus, under the direction of Paul Bowers, whose conducting is always outstanding, sang "LaPoloma," "Forest Hymn" and "Marita," the fresh young voices blending beautifully in the harmonies. Cecile Samuels played Lizst's "Liebestraum," with a fine feeling of interpretation, and a trio composed of Lois Jane Jensen, Rosalie Peterson and Mary Jean Rian, sang "Blue Rain" and "A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody," and recalled for an encore, gave a lovely harmonizing of "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes." Dorothy Carlson was accompanist for the glee club and Janet Anderson accompanied the trio.

The Town Hall season will present two other numbers: Wilfrid Laurier Husband, who will give an illustrated lecture on "The Postwar Home," on February 28, and the community's own Orpheus Choral club, in a concert on April 25.

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ing in on this passage in a grim, uphill struggle.

Both Sides Exhausted

Wave after wave of bomb-carrying Focke-Wulf fighters swept over the Anzio beachhead yesterday in a savage attempt to wreck Allied landing operations and harass defending troops, but American and British fighters ripped into them so effectively that most enemy formations were broken up before they reached their objectives.

Exhaustion on both sides brought a lull in the bitter street fighting for Cassino, but opposing artillery kept up their duel under a dense smoke pall that spread southward over the town and across the Liri plain.

As the Americans clung to their ground on the monastery heights behind Cassino and in the town below, Fifth army artillery pounded the battered town and a German-held crag below the abbey on Monte Cassino. The ancient stone castle was a daylong target, as the Germans have been using it as a gun position since they forced American troops to retire from it Sunday.

Landing Serves Purpose

Despite the awkward position of Allied forces in the bridgehead, the landing has served a purpose. It has driven a wedge into the enemy flank and compelled him to draw military units and air strength from France, the Balkans and northern Italy. The operation also has cost the Nazis heavily in planes and ground force casualties.

It is conceivable that the Allies might have exploited the success of the initial phase of the landings more than they did. They might have made a dash for the Alban hills which rise some 15 miles inland, or even struck straight for Rome itself, which at the time was lightly defended.

The capture of Rome might have paralyzed the Germans in central Italy, for it is the hub of all communications of the region. Such a move, however, would have imposed on the Allies the onus of turning the eternal city into a battle field.

One reason the Allies want Rome is for the moral and religious prestige there would be in possessing it. It naturally follows that all such prestige might be lost if they had to damage Rome to get it.

News From Boys In The Service

Robert Tatrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Tatrow, of St. Ignace has completed his medical training at Farragut, Idaho, and has been assigned to the base hospital at Mare Island, Calif.

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Staff Sgt. John F. Reynolds has arrived safely somewhere in the South Pacific area, his mother, Mrs. Lillian H. Reynolds, of 501 First avenue south, has been advised.

Cave-in Swallows Baby On Sidewalk

Pittston, Pa., Feb. 8. (AP)—A second earth convulsion temporarily halted the search tonight for the body of 2-year-old Jule Ann Fulmer, who was buried this afternoon when a coal mine subsidence opened a huge hole beneath her feet.

Miners had reached a depth of 200 feet in a futile search for the little girl's body, when they were routed from the pit by the new "squeeze" of the earth's surface. They resumed their task later, but mine experts said they doubted that the child's body would be recovered before morning. Hope was abandoned that she might be found alive in an air pocket.

The tragedy was reported by Jule Ann's aunt, who, on the verge of hysterics, shouted to passersby that the child had disappeared while they were walking along a sidewalk on a shopping trip.

The aunt related that she was walking with Jule Ann and her brother, David Fulmer, 5, hand-in-hand, with Jule Ann on the inside of the sidewalk.

She had peeled a tangerine and handed it to the girl. Jule Ann fell behind a few steps; then the earth opened up and she disappeared. The tangerine, thrown from her hand, rolled along the ground—the only evidence that the child had stood there a second before.

Coal miners volunteered for the dangerous task of attempting to find the body. They worked in relays, suspended in the deepening hole by ropes, passing up the dirt bucket by bucket.

After the second "squeeze" they installed timber cribbing on the sides of the hole before resuming the slow process of excavating.

Melstrand

Melstrand—Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell of Munising spent Friday evening at the Frank D. Stebbins home.

Clarabell Karr was ill and unable to attend school for a few days the past week. Maryellen Chartrand was also sick for a few days.

Frank L. Berry called here Saturday to pick up the children who attended the show, a reward for perfect attendance at school.

Misses Shirley Maddox and Vivian Kroening were supper guests at the home of their former teacher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry, Friday evening at Van Meer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leaton Luke and children and Harley Bower attended the community party at Van Meer, Friday evening.

Russel Bower who has been in the army for some months is having a furlough at Flint.

Henry Mikulich who has been in the army for some months has been selected for specialized training and is at the Georgia Teacher's college.

WRIGHT BROTHERS SECOND

An airship was built and successfully piloted by Dr. Solomon Andrews before the Wright brothers were born. The ship was built in 1863 and flew over New York City in 1866 with several passengers aboard.

JAPS CRUSHED IN KWAJALEIN ATOLL ATTACK

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422 enemy ships and hit 150 others. Newest American losses were the big up-to-date Cisco, carrying a crew of about 65 led by Commander James W. Coe of Richmond, Ind., and the older and smaller S44, manned by about 45 officers and men under Lt. Comdr. Francis E. Brown of Reno, Nev., and Long Beach, Calif.

Prowling United States underwater craft will have a new advanced base in Kwajalein atoll.

Nipponese Freighters Sunk

"The rest of the islands will atrophy and die," commented Maj. Gen. Holland M. Smith, who directed ground forces in the invasion.

He said Kwajalein's capture would "have a serious effect on the Japanese in the central Pacific." Tokyo radio went farther, saying the war had been plunged "into an acute phase" leading toward "a battle on which the world hangs in the balance."

Commander Anthony Kimmins of the British Royal Navy, veteran of the African and Sicilian campaigns, who watched the offensive, said the "bold move by the Americans" brought into play "the greatest military machine ever known for this type of warfare."

In the waters off the south Chinese coast the 14th U. S. Air Force reported their biggest raid on Japanese shipping—five to seven freighters sunk, two others damaged and six junks hit.

Other bombers of the China-based force hit an ordnance plant in Bangkok, capital of Thailand, and railways in French Indo-China. Chinese pilots bombed a concentration of Japanese massing on the north bank of the Yellow river apparently for an offensive.

Airfields were the main target of Allied bombers in Burma where Japanese were twice ambushed on the central front.

GERMAN HOLD IN MANGANESE MINES BROKEN

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Germans tried to blow up their supplies.

The Russian line in the southern Ukraine hung like the blade of a giant guillotine over a whole army of disrupted Germans still fighting stubbornly to block the Russians from Bessarabia and direct contact with Rumania.

Five German divisions trapped around Nikopol apparently had no more chance of breaking out to the west than the ten surrounded divisions being methodically crushed in the Smela trap 125 miles to the northwest.

Nazi troops trying to escape across the Dnieper mudflats were slaughtered by a continuous raking from low-swooping Soviet stormovik bombers, the newspaper Izvestia said.

BOND SALES PUSHED

Washington, Feb. 8 (AP) — Weekend sales of $319,000,000 in the $14,000,000,000 Fourth War Loan drive pushed total cash subscriptions to $11,468,000,000, or nearly 82 per cent of the goal.

Caution Proves Costly For Allies Near Rome

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Wes Gallagher, Associated Press war correspondent in Europe for four years, covered the initial landings in North Africa and the campaigns in Tunisia, Sicily and Italy. He now has returned to London to cover headquarters of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's allied expeditionary force.

BY WES GALLAGHER

London, Feb. 8. (AP)—Failure to exploit the early success of the landings in the Anzio - Nettuno beachhead south of Rome may jeopardize a major allied position in the Mediterranean for the first time since 1942.

The bridgehead, designed as a great offensive thrust to break the back of German resistance, instead has become a costly Tobruk-like defensive position.

Forced to supply the beachhead from the sea, the allies face a steady drain on shipping from German glider bombs.

In the original landings scattered handfuls of Germans stood between the allied force and two key roads to the fifth army front and Rome itself.

The allied command had two choices:

1. A dash for Rome and the highways, then to risk the ability to bring in supplies and keep the Germans so disorganized they couldn't mount a successful counter-thrust.

2. To move inland a few miles, to bring all supplies and make sure they could not be shoved into the sea, and then move forward.

The latter course was chosen despite the fact the allies had achieved the goal desired by all Generals — numerical superiority at a given point of attack.

It now is apparent the advantages of surprise and numerical superiority have been lost.

Because of the allied domination of the skies, there is little danger of being thrown into the sea, but progress from the beachhead may be as slow as that on the fifth army's Cassino front where every inch is contested.

The decision to take a cautious role in the bridgehead is not the responsibility of any one commander but must be shared equally by Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, Gen. Sir Harold Alexander and Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, all of whom were on the scene and could have taken the responsibility for a push forward.

STRIKE PROLONGED

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 8. (AP)—Three independent textile craft unions voted unanimously at a mass meeting tonight not to return to work in seven mills taken over by the army under a presidential order, prolonging a nine weeks strike affecting 6,000 employes.

POLICE FORCE QUITS

Key West, Fla., Feb. 8. (AP)—This southernmost Florida city became a municipality almost without a police force tonight when all but three superior officers and a day call officer resigned in protest over the discharge earlier in the day of a traffic officer.

NEW COMMANDO KNIFE

Washington, Feb. 8. (AP) — A vicious looking knife or dagger was on President Roosevelt's desk at his news conference today and the chief executive told a few lingering reporters afterward that it was the latest commando knife—perfectly balanced and the kind you can throw.

FEDERAL VOTING PLAN REVAMPED

House Expected To Push States Rights Issue In Soldier Ballot

Washington, Feb. 8 (AP) — The Senate finally passed a watered-down version of the Green-Lucas federal ballot bill today and tossed it over to the House which already is on record in favor of leaving to the states the machinery for voting by members of the armed services.

House rejection is in prospect, to be followed by appointment of a joint Senate-House conference committee to try to work out some sort of measure acceptable to both.

The Senate first attached the Green-Lucas bill to the House-approved states' rights measure as an amendment on a roll call vote of 46 to 40 and passed the amended bill by a voice vote.

Then, in what was regarded as a "back-stopping" maneuver, it passed the modified Green-Lucas bill separately by a vote of 47 to 38.

The separate Green-Lucas bill is expected to be sent to a House committee to repose until final disposition of the other measure. Thus administration leaders in the House will have it in reserve in event the conference procedure results in some version of a "states rights" bill and it is vetoed by President Roosevelt.

Conserve Fuel Or Face Shortage Is Warning Of WPB

The serious need for conserving fuel, especially coal, to avoid a shortage which will bring on stringent rationing controls again is emphasized by the War Production board in a recent report.

It is pointed out that war industries, railroads and utilities have first call on the available coal supply. Although 415,000 men are working at mining coal, there will be a shrinkage of this available manpower by their induction into the armed forces this year. It is impossible that the nation's quota of 650 million tons of coal will be mined.

Fuel must be conserved if there is to be enough for all purposes. If this is done on a voluntary basis it will not be necessary to have stringent controls, WPB warns.

Thirty-three per cent of all coal used for domestic heating is wasted, according to heating experts. They point out that to maintain a room at 75 degrees instead of a comfortable 68 or 70 degrees requires the use of 15 per cent more coal.

Steps should be taken in the home to conserve coal by properly firing the furnace, weather stripping, insulating, checking the chimney and repairing it if necessary. Leaking water taps should be fixed, ovens should not be used for heating a room.

To emphasize the importance of fuel saving, it is estimated that the saving of one shovel of coal per day per family in the country will conserve 75,000 tons of coal each day.

Hospital

Mrs. John Loritz of Gladstone, Route One, is a surgical patient at St. Francis hospital, where she submitted to a major operation Thursday morning.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Boston 3; Canadiens 0.

SENATE VOTES FIFTY MILLION FOR SCHOOLS

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cers time-and-a-half for all time worked over 40 hours a week.

Nichols asserted the sum was needed to break a deadlock with the state civil service commission which had refused to approve a 40-hour week for those employes because the corrections department lacked funds to meet it.

Fine Drunk Driver After Car Accident

Edgar Newman of Soo Hill pleaded guilty yesterday in Justice Henry Ranguette's court to a drunk driving charge and was released after paying a fine of $50 and costs.

Escanaba police arrested Newman after his car struck a parked car in the 800 block on Washington avenue at 8:15 p. m. Monday. The parked car, owned by Mrs. J. Hebert of Lake Shore Drive, was damaged and Newman is to make restitution.

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USE SAWDUST FOR ALCOHOL

Greater Utilization Of Wood Wastes Is Advocated

Prospective shortages of grain for human consumption and livestock feeding, and continued dwindling of the nation's industrial alcohol reserves can be avoided by utilizing sawdust and other wood wastes available at hundreds of sawmills throughout the United States, Wilson Compton, executive officer of the National Lumber Manufacturers association, declared in Washington.

"From sawdust piles which accumulate unused at sawmills, and from wastes flowing from pulp mills, it is readily possible to produce enough alcohol to take up the slack at a cost less than half the average price which the government is now paying for exactly the same kind of alcohol," he said.

"Shortage of alcohol has been headlined to the nation as meaning there will be none available for beverages in 1944. It is more serious than that. Alcohol is vital to our synthetic rubber production. It is a necessary raw material for war munitions. We are told not only that our reserves have dropped 42 per cent in six months, but also that our expected 1944 production will not keep pace with the expected consumption.

"Even our present 1944 production program is problematical, because it is based to a large degree upon grain and other materials which may not be available for that purpose."

Feed For Cattle

Noting that Secretary of Agriculture Wickard recently was quoted as predicting a shortage of livestock feed, Mr. Compton pointed out that, from wood-sugar made from the same wood wastes, highly nutritious and economical cattle feed also can be produced. Few people seem to realize, he said, that in a ton of ordinary dry sawdust there is more than a half ton of sugar and that this sugar can now be economically separated and recovered in a form suitable for fermentation.

"Those who wonder how Germany has been able to maintain her large synthetic rubber program, based upon alcohol, and also how she manages to produce sufficient feed, will find the answer to a large degree in her wood-sugar industry, from which both alcohol and protein feeds are made," Mr. Compton said. "This is nothing new in either Germany or Japan. It should not be new here."

Could Utilize Wastes

The same processes have been available in the United States for several years, according to Mr. Compton, who is also president of the Timber Engineering company, an engineering and research subsidiary of the National Lumber Manufacturers association. Pilot plant tests, concluded last year by the United States Forest Service for the War Production board, not only have proven the great productivity of these processes, but have developed improvements.

Sawmill and pulpmill wastes already conveniently available and not now otherwise utilized, can be turned into the production of more than 150 million gallons of alcohol a year, he continued, or more than a fourth of the 1944 requirements.

"To do that," he added, "is a matter of months and not of years. If more is needed, more can be produced."

Obituary

MRS. DAVID DELVOUX

The body of Mrs. David Delvoux, of Cornell, who died of a heart attack Monday night, will be in state at the Boyce funeral home beginning at 10 o'clock this morning. Services will be held at St. Anne's church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Matthias Laviolette officiating, and burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Flat Rock News

Flat Rock, Mich.—Miss Mary Jane Chouinard of Milwaukee and Pvt. Al H. Niebrugge are visiting at the home of Miss Chouinard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Chouinard. Pvt. Niebrugge will return this week to Siegel, Ill., to await replacement after spending 22 months in Alaska.

Mrs. Margaret Srock has received word that her brother, Sgt. Glen Dube, has arrived in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caron are the parents of a son, born at the family home Sunday night.

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SCOUTS CELEBRATE — The healthy-looking lad on the poster above typifies the Boy Scouts of America, who are having the busiest time of their lives participating in important war activities at the request of government agencies. Poster commemorates Boy Scout Week, Feb. 8 to 14.

News From Men In The Service

Donald Connelly, boatswain's mate, first class, of the U. S. Seabees has arrived in New Guinea, his wife, who resides at 310 S. 14th street, has been informed. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Connelly, 308 S. 14th street. Connelly entered service last May.

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Ken F. Collins, who has been serving in the U. S. Navy in the South Pacific area for the last six months, has been promoted to second class petty officer, according to news received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collins, 113 North 14th street, Escanaba. The young man has been in the navy for two years, and is now on a big navy transport ship. Before entering the service Collins was employed on state ferries at the Straits of Mackinac.

Collins

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Lucy Wells, 66, Of Escanaba, Dies

Miss Lucy Wells, 66, 218 North Tenth street, died early Tuesday morning following a long illness.

Miss Wells was born in Green Bay, Wis., on January 11, 1878.

She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Fred Frasher of this city, Mrs. Lillian Harding of Los Angeles, and Mrs. John Goss, of Lomita, Calif.

The body was taken to the Allo Funeral Home for preparation for burial. Arrangements are incomplete, pending word of the time of the arrival here of the sisters who live in California.

CAST SELECTED FOR OPERETTA

"Hats Off" Will Be Presented At Senior High March 4

Principal characters have been chosen for the operetta, "Hats Off", which will be presented by the Senior high school music department, under the direction of Paul Bowers. The operetta will be presented Saturday March 4 at the W. W. Oliver auditorium.

Following is the cast of principal characters:

The Prologue

A recruiting officer 'later Lt. Dale—John Gregory

A boy (later Jimmy Gray) — Clement Sharkey

Town crier—Ray Krueger

The Play

John Paul Jones, father of the U. S. Navy—John Fillion

Lt. Richard Dale, second in command of the Ranger — John Gregory

Marion, his fiancee—Margaret Lindstrom

Sylvia, Deborah and Priscilla, friends of Marion — Mary Jean Rian, Rosalie Peterson, Lois Jane Jensen.

Dame Bly, hostess at the Mermaid Inn—Mary DeChantel.

Capt. Courtleigh, of the British army, Anne's brother—Mac Danielson

Jimmy Gray, an American lad who wants to be a sailor—Clement Sharkey

Capt. Landais, a renegade naval commander—George Creedle

Boodle, his fellow conspirator—Bob Callarie

Red Jerry, a seagoing Indian, member of the Ranger crew—Melvin Marvic

Happy Hawkins, a 'hill billy' musician—Edward Erickson

Tommy and Ned, members of the Rangers' crew — Dan Raess and Edward Hurley

Heliotrope and Narcissus, two little colored maids—Pearl St. Martin and Joyce Callari

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Farmers Facing Fertilizer Crisis

The fertilizer situation is growing more serious each day. Labor shortage in the manufacturing plants are delaying preparation of fertilizer but delays in distribution are still more serious, according to E. A. Wenner, Delta county agent. Limited manpower in the shipping department coupled with decreased trucking facilities are slowing down the rate of delivery of fertilizers after they are made.

These distribution troubles extend from the factory clear down to the local dealer. The result is that a large volume of fertilizer cannot be handled in a limited time shortly before the planting season as has been done in the past. Because of the slow-down in delivery, there must be a continuous flow of fertilizer from factory right out to the farm during the remainder of the winter.

If this steady flow is not maintained, many farmers will not get fertilizer until after planting time. The solution to this problem is the immediate ordering of fertilizer by all farmers and the acceptance of delivery of fertilizer just as soon as the dealer can supply them. The farmer who gets his fertilizer into his own barn during February is the man who will have fertilizer when he starts planting, Wenner advised.

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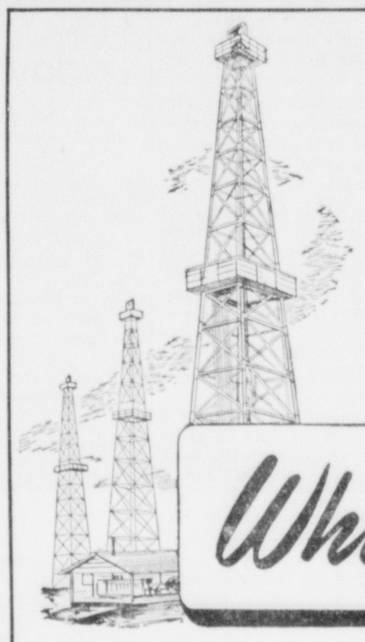

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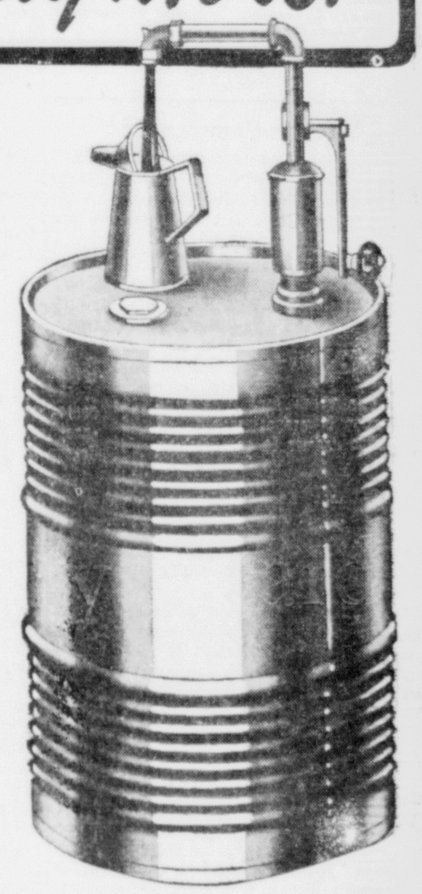

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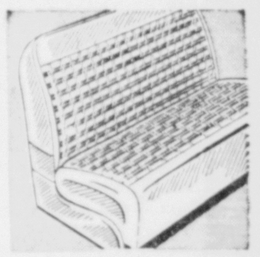

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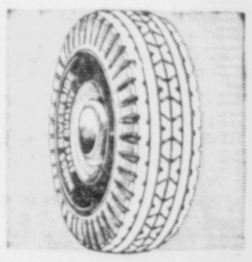

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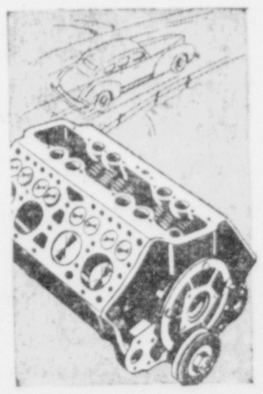

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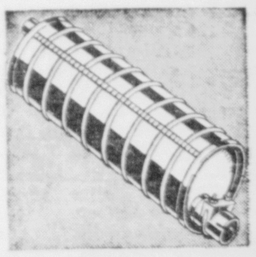

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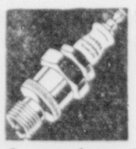

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They're Complicated

DELTA county farmers doubtless will appreciate the series of meetings that have been scheduled this week to assist them in filling out their income tax forms.

If they have been befuddled by the complicated blanks, the farmers should not worry. They will find many of their city neighbors in the same boat. In fact, even the experts cannot agree on the proper way of filling out the tax return forms.

This was demonstrated recently by the Cleveland Press when it sent five persons to the offices of the collector of internal revenue with identical income statements. Five different government experts worked on the forms, and arrived at five different answers. The solutions to the tax puzzles ranged all the way from the government's owing the taxpayer $8.23 to one calling upon the taxpayer to remit $246.10 to Uncle Sam.

There has been a wave of demands that the United States treasury produce more simple tax return forms. It would be well, too, to call upon Congress to write an understandable and simple tax law, instead of the hodge-podge and makeshift structure that it has created over a period of years.

Sadists and Liars

THE Japanese, whom Admiral Halsey so colorfully describes as the "little yellow rats," are attempting to cover up for their own authenticated atrocities committed against American prisoners of war by charging hat Americans raped Japanese women in the Philippines and tortured Japanese prisoners in the early stages of the Philippine campaign.

The civilized world will shrug off this latest Japanese claim as just another of a long string of brazen Japanese lies. The Japs have knocked out the American navy and air forces so many times in their official communiques that the propaganda emitting from Japan adds a touch of humor to an otherwise grim war.

The Japanese record of cruelties and atrocities committed against the Chinese, civilians and soldiers alike, in the years before Pearl Harbor, and the Japs' barbaric treatment of prisoners at Hong Kong, accounts of which have been authenticated by eye witnesses, bear indelible testimony to the sadistic character of the Nipponese. It is well to remember that these incidents occurred before the death march of Bataan.

When the Japs boasted that they had executed American fliers captured after they had bombed Tokyo and other war centers of Japan, it was evident to the whole world that there no longer could be any doubt of Japanese atrocity stories.

And if anyone needs further enlightenment on the character of our Japanese enemy, let them talk to any of the war veterans who have returned from the fighting fronts in the Pacific, men who have seen action at Guadalcanal, New Guinea, New Georgia or other war zones where our forces have met the Japs hand to hand.

City Enforces Sanitation

LOUISVILLE is taking drastic action against restaurants and cafes which do not observe municipal sanitation regulations by advising citizens through local newspapers and public meetings not to patronize eating establishments unless they meet grade "A" or "B" requirements.

This strict action became effective after the city operated for a year under an ordinance providing all retail food establishments be graded according to the compliance with sanitation requirements — grade "A" establishments being safest, grade "B" places having failed to comply with one or more less important requirements and grade "C" establishments having violated one or more important items of sanitation. No eating or drinking establishments having violated one or more important items of sanitation. No eating or drinking establishment with a rating of "C" or below is permitted to operate except for 30 days under certain conditions when necessary equipment or material is not available.

All eating and drinking establishments must post their grade certificates in a conspicuous place, the International City Managers Association reports.

After a survey of 2,300 eating and drinking establishments showed that only 13 per cent of the restaurants in the city were complying with grade "A" requirements and that only 42 per cent were washing and disinfecting utensils in a satisfactory manner, the city decided upon rigid enforcement of the sanitation ordinance and to ask citizen cooperation.

Previously there was little concern for sanitation in public eating places, a matter of great importance in controlling communicable diseases. The health director then recommended adoption of the U. S. Public Health Service ordinance and code regulating eating and drinking establishments.

Copies of the new regulation were sent to all food establishments, many public meetings were held, bacteriological examinations of eating utensils were made and the results publicized.

To administer the new regulations, the county—including the city—was divided into 16 districts with approximately 150 establishments in each district. Additional inspectors were employed and given several weeks of extensive training. Department inspectors act as instructors, not policemen, in teaching satisfactory compliance with requirements and in assisting the owner in raising his grade.

The first year of operation under the regulations, though not rigidly enforced until recently, resulted in improved sanitation. A state board of health survey showed that 82 per cent of 2,300 establishments were cleaning and disinfecting utensils satisfactorily as compared to 42 per cent prior to adoption of the code. However, at the end of the first year when the code was made fully effective, approximately 600 establishments were still in grade "C".

Lumber Supply Critical

THE War Production Board has dissipated any hopes of much civilian construction this year with its announcement that the armed forces are unable to obtain all the lumber they need for carrying on the war.

Military demands have been set at 34 billion board feet, but the lumbering industry, handicapped by manpower shortages, will be unable to come anywhere near that figure. With more men going overseas, the need for crating and dunnage for shipping supplies to them becomes all the greater.

While the nation is having difficulties in supplying its wartime needs, there is the gloomy prospect for the postwar era. This country is growing only about half enough timber to meet our own postwar needs, and none toward the huge deficit which will exist in Europe, according to Chief Forester Lyle F. Watts. Obviously, until we begin replacing trees at least as fast as we use them, we face the probability that the lumber shortage will continue. We can, of course, be shortsighted enough to use up our reserve without providing for its replacement.

Mr. Watt's believes that federal and state governments will have to acquire some 150,000,000 acres of depleted forest land requiring reforestation. Here in the Upper Peninsula we have observed how millions of acres have been laid waste by lumbering and forest fires. Fortunately, three large national forests were established in this region, and during the depression years much headway was made in reforesting these idle acres. The good work should be continued after this war is over.

Other Editorial Comments

WORK FOR WAR PRISONERS
(Grand Rapid Press)

The American Federation of Labor executive council meeting in Miami recently registered a protest against employment of prisoners of war in this country. It denied that such employment could be justified because of a manpower shortage or for any other reason and predicted that the practice would arouse deep resentment among American workers. The blast was apparently inspired by the objections voiced a few weeks ago by the Wisconsin AFL against the use of war prisoners for cutting wood in northkern Wisconsin and Michigan.

The AFL apparently is unable to reconcile itself to some of the realities of this war. It sees no need for using war prisoners to cut wood though there is a marked shortage of wood pulp in this country. It speaks of war prisoners who are "in competition with free American workers" despite the fact that there are more than enough jobs to go around. It offers no solution to the problem of finding workers for jobs which its own workers would not accept. It speaks of the danger of arousing resentment among American workers but does little to encourage understanding or a discussion of the facts. Its attitude in this case seems born of nothing more than prejudice. It is doubtful whether it is shared by many Americans or oven a large part of its rank-and-file membership.

Take My Word For it . . Frank Colby

POMPOSITIES TO AVOID

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The "cherrio" telescoping of the familiar words ending in -ary is especially irritating, if the many comments in my mail are any criterion. Every week scores of readers say that "diction-ree, militree, secre-tree, station-ree, ordin-ree," etc., cause them to emit yelps of rage.

Hint No. One: Don't get your pronunciations by short-wave from the B. B. C. Theah ah some raw-theh good dictionrees in the States, you know, old boy.

Hint No. Two: Pronounce the -ary words in the traditional American way—give them four distinct syllables, and rhyme the third syllable with "air, pair," thus: DIK'-shun-AIR-ee.

RHYMOGRAM
(Repeated by Urgent Request)

Though my calling's literary,
Quiet, peaceful, sedentary,
Oftentimes my mood will vary;
For a madness temporary
Makes me warlike, sanguinary,
When I hear some dignitary,
Or broadcasting functionary,
Call a simple dictionary
A "diction-ree."

Oh, why is it necessary,
In this land of mount and prairie,
To affect an arbitrary
Pompous accent? I am wary
Of the newscast luminary
(Native-born and ordinary)
Who pronounces military
As "mill-tree."

Life is only temporary,
Death is sure, hereditary.
When I die, as customary,
Find for me a sanctuary,
Far removed and solitary,
Where this weary visionary
Will rest in a cemetery . . .
Not in a "ceme-tree."

The World Today

BY JAY G. HAYDEN
North American Newspaper Alliance

Washington—When the proposed federal ballot for soldiers is finally beaten, as it almost certainly will be, responsibility for this action, whether credit or onus, will rest largely on the shoulders of one man—Senator Robert O. Taft of Ohio.

When President Roosevelt, on January 26, launched his federal ballot blitz he was banking on the element of political fright. His congressional leaders had told him that a majority of the House certainly, and probably a majority of the Senate, was bitterly rebellious against the bobtailed, nameless ballot, proposed in the Green-Lucas and Worley bills. But these leaders said also that a great many members, with their own seats at stake, were in mortal terror of any stand which soldier voters might construe as an attempt to disfranchise them.

Mr. Roosevelt is nothing if not a master of political timing. Unerringly, he picked the moment when confusion and dissension within the congressional ranks was at its greatest to fire his charge that continued reliance on state ballots would be "a fraud on the soldiers and sailors and marines."

—CHALLENGED BY TAFT—

The one member of Congress who arose instantly to challenge this declaration was Senator Taft, and he did so in the face of a tactical outlook that was most discouraging. For several days Republican leaders in and out of Congress had been engaged in a squabble as to what to do about soldier voting. In these councils Mr. Taft, insisting that the federal ballot was both unconstitutional and a deliberate attemp by the administration to rig the election, and that Republicans should stand up and fight it, clearly was in the minority.

Mr. Taft's personal political situation was peculiarly difficult. He is up for reelection this year with his primary, in May, among the earliest in the country. His Republican colleague, Senator Harold H. Burton, was all-out for the federal ballot, and so was Ohio's Congressman-at-Large, George H. Bender, publisher of a Republican weekly which circulates widely over the state.

A revision of the Green-Lucas bill just then had been offered, specially designed to assure southern senators that election control by their states, including the poll tax, would not be interfered with. The word was that most of the southerners had been placated.

Finally, President Roosevelt's blast caught the state ballot advocates completely by surprise. The opposition visibly wilted and if the federal ballot bill could have been gotten to a decisive vote immediately there is little doubt that it would have been adopted.

These were the circumstances under which Senator Taft stood up, the minute reading of the presidential message ended, to make the most effective speech under fire that the Senate has produced in many a day. The President was right in asserting that there was "fraud" in the picture, Taft asserted, "but it consisted of the 'anonymous, bob-tailed ballot' of the Green-Lucas bill and not the orthodox system of state voting." He insisted, and offered voluminous evidence to prove, that the states, with two or three possible exceptions, can and will give all service people an opportunity to vote, provided only that the federal government furnishes transportation. He ridiculed the idea that state ballots, averaging two ounces in weight, including envelopes, cannot be effectively handled even by air mail, where distance is so great as to require this facility.

Senator Taft has continued to carry the fight through all of its phases. Working almost alone at first, he rallied opposition to the federal ballot at both ends of the capitol. Particularly, he persuaded Republican House members to "stand up and be counted," in direct response to the President's challenge.

—DEFENDS STATE BALLOT—

Last week end Mr. Taft rushed back to defend the state ballot in his home Hustings, and this week end he spoke over a national radio hook-up to the same end. The Ball amendment, conceding federal ballots to soldiers from states which fail to provide a practicable state ballot before June 1, was drafted in Senator Taft's office. While this was defeated, 46 to 41, on its first test in the Senate it still stands as the most likely compromise.

The proof of the ballot pudding, of course, is in the eating. If state ballots are the only ones available it is a safe bet that President Roosevelt will see to it that the army and navy do their best to get these ballots to service personnel and get them back before election.

And if every soldier who signs a postal card application gets his ballot in time to have his vote registered, it is hard to see why soldiers should be disgruntled against state-ballot advocates.

As for Senator Taft, his present performance has added to an already-rising impression that he possesses more downright intestinal fortitude than any other of the outstanding figures in American public life.

A One-Man Job

Good Morning!

By The Bugler

SISTER KENNY—Sister Elizabeth Kenny, whose commonsense method of treating infantile paralysis has been described as "revolutionary" only because it is contrary to accepted treatment given by the medical profession, may leave the United States. And if she does so, it will be the result of a deliberate attempt to discredit the Australian nurse and her hot-pack - massage treatment of infantile paralysis—a method of treatment, incidentally, that has saved many persons from the crippling effects of infantile paralysis.

Dunathan

The after-effects of infantile paralysis have crippled and killed thousands of persons. Prior to Sister Kenny's discovery that immediate application of heat and massage brought relief to the patient and reduced the possibility of crippling paralysis, the medical profession recognized only one treatment — immobilization of the affected limb or limbs in a cast. After the paralysis had completed its work, the cast was removed and the patient then given massage and exercise in warm baths. In her native Australia, Sister Kenny for a score or more years applied heat and massage immediately, proved by actual experience that by her treatment it was possible to prevent much of the crippling after effects of poliomylitis.

In New York a few days ago Sister Kenny declared she would leave the United States unless she received funds "so that I may continue the fight against infantile paralysis in the way I have found best." That was said in New York City—richest city in the richest country in the world.

"I do this sorrowfully," she said in an interview, "because I feel there is much to be done here. There is more polio in the United States and Canada than in all other countries combined."

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TERMED "NONSENSE" — The Australian nurse said that Dr. Morris Fishbein ,editor of the Journal o fthe American Medical Association, had suggested that she leave this country, as other countries needed her assistance.

This was denied by Dr. Fishbein, who said Sister Kenny had objected to the medical journal's description of her explanation of the results obtained with her system of treatment as "physiological nonsense."

To the layman all of this has a familiar ring. There is undoubtedly a great deal more to do with it than appears on the surface. But whatever the underlying reasons, such work as Sister Kenny has done entitles her to greater respect than to describe her explanation of that work of hers as "physiological nonsense."

The American Medical Association and its members have no corner on brains. Because a man or a woman is not a licensed medical doctor does not mean they have nothing to contribute to the world of healing and health. And even within its own ranks, the medical profession has sometimes shown scorn or a high-handed "nonsense" attitude toward those members who had the initiative and courage to propose something other than the treatment accepted by the conservatives.

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THE OLD BOGEY?—There is certain background which may have a bearing on the sedate medical journal's description of Sister Kenny's way of stating her system as "physiological nonsense." It is the Medical Association's fear of that old bogey "socialized medicine."

For you see, the Sister Kenny method of treating infantile paralysis can be learned, in fact has been learned, by the mothers of children afflicted with the disease. So also has it been taught to other lay people whose only interest is to see that the Kenny system of treatment is applied where it will do the most good—to those suffering from after effects of the disease.

Last year about this time there was considerable talk of sending someone from Escanaba to a Minneapolis hospital to learn the Kenny method. This persin would return here and teach others. This was proposed in connection with the 1943 infantile paralysis fund drive. This was never done.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, recognizing the value of the Sister Kenny method, appropriated funds to further dissemination of knowledge on the Kenny treatment. It appeared then that the time was not far off when the people of this nation would, if they so desired, have first-hand knowledge of the Kenny system.

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11,000,000 "VICTIMS" — It should be generally recognized by the public that medical profession's attitude toward Sister Kenny is the same as it would be against any person whose methods of treatment so much as hint at so-called "socialized medicine." It also must be recognized that many individual physicians are far from being in wholehearted agreement with their American Medical Association's reactionary stand on this question.

Perhaps the most effective argument against the A.M.A's. fear of socialized medicine is that right now there are about 11,000,000 men and women in the armed forces who are "victims" of socialized medicine. The government in this wartime emergency has provided socialized medicine for them—and the doctors themselves, members of a noble profession, are nobly carrying out their duties under a socialized system. None of those 11,000,000 men and women have their choice of a physician—yet they receive careful and conscientious attention.

—Clint Dunathan.

INTO THE PAST

10 Years Ago—1934

Manistique — Schoolcraft county farmers definitely established themselves as the leading potato producers of the state as the result of competition at the potato show held in connection with the annual Farmers' Week at East Lansing. Five Schoolcraft county growers led the top of the list in production.

Although liquor license applications have not yet arrived in the Upper Peninsula, the Escanaba city council has approved license applications of a number of Escanaba liquor vendors, and the license will be issued when they are received.

Detroit—Henry Ford declared that "salaries must come back first" if the depression is to be licked, and at the same time announced that he had ordered a 10 per cent increase in wages for Ford Motor company employes.

20 Years Ago—1924

Gladstone—A quiet home wedding performed in the presence of immediate relatives only, Wednesday evening united two of Gladstone's prominent residents, Miss Eunice Derry and W. L. Marble.

Escanaba City Manager Fred R. Harris has received information that Kingsford, near Iron Mountain, also is to have a city manager. He is Lawrence E. Cox of Maysville, Ill., a close friend of Harris.

W. J. Sullivan, instructor of journalism at Escanaba high school, announces that a new student newspaper, "School News," will be published thrice weekly.

25 Years Ago—1919

Nearly 300 women have registered at the Escanaba city clerk's office preparatory to exercising their franchise for the first time under the new suffrage law.

Paris—Marshal Foch estimates that 400,000 American troops will have to remain in Europe to keep the "Watch on the Rhine". Remainder of the Yankees will be sent home and discharged from the service.

The Lyons Den

By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK — Sometime in May, a group of Metropolitan Opera singers, headed by Grace Moore, will fly to Italy and reopen the Naples Opera with a performance of "La Boheme." The music will be played by the Palestinian Orchestra . . . If Toscanini is able to, he'll conduct it.

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ERIC SEVAREID, the CBS correspondent who parachuted over Burma and finally was rescued, made a flight later with Lieut. Col. Rex Smith. Some engine trouble developed, and for a while the pilot thought they might have to jump, for there was no landing place in the vicinity. . . . "We'd better wait," said Smith. "Eric daren't make another parachute jump, because his friends would say he's in a rut."

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THE LOCAL OPA officials in charge of restaurant price-ceilings seized menus from many N. Y. restaurants and prepared complaints for violations. All the restaurateurs whose menus showed illegal price-increases insisted that these were printers' mistakes. "I've been at this for a long, long time," sighed the official who heard these excuses, "but as yet I haven't seen one instance where the printer made a price-mistake downward."

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TONY GALENTO attended Click magazine's exhibition of Mickey Walker's paintings. "Your son's about six years old now, isn't he?" asked Walker. "How's the boy doin', Tony?" . . . "Fine, fine," replied Galento. "He's home now, tendin' bar."

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ZASU PITTS and Tom Girdler were at the Stork Club last night. As they were leaving, they met an old friend who said: "I've just come from the Blessed Event Room upstairs. Grace Moore is giving a party." . . . "How many guests?" asked Miss Pitts . . . "About 50," she was told . . . "I'll bet I can name them," said Miss Pitts, and began: "the Fritz Kreislers, the Larry Tibbetts, Ruth Chatterton, Guthrie McClintic," etc., etc., quickly naming at least 35 of the guests.

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PHIL SILVERS, the film comic, often walks around the 20th Century-Fox lot, amusing the stars and directors by assuring them: "I'll ask for you in my next picture." . . . In the last film in which Silvers appeared, most of his scenes were cut out. "Phil," one of his admirers suggested, "why don't you ask for you in your next picture?"

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A YOUNG Hollywood executive who raised the money for film productions and therefore always received screen credit as Associate Producer, recently was drafted. He was assigned to a West Coast film unit, where one of the Lieutenants was a man who had been the Producer of some of the young executive's movies . . . The Private approached him and suggested a promotion. "Since you're a Lieutenant," he reasoned, "then maybe I can be an Associate Lieutenant."

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MAJOR JOHN B. JEFFERIES, the demolition expert whose exploits in Burma are reported in Charles Rolo's new book, "Wingate's Raiders," made a series of speeches in this country about the famed expedition. One of the places at which Maj. Jefferies lectured was a Federal penitentiary. He told the tough inmates about the 3-month campaign behind the Jap lines and then asked the customary: "Are there any questions?" . . . "I 'ear you've just come from London, Major," said a British-born inmate. "'Ow's the dear old Berkeley Buttery doing these days?"

Accidents in Great Britain killed 17 per cent fewer workers but injured 16 per cent more in 1942 than the previous year.

Foreign particles in the delicate mechanisms of aircraft detecting devices were traced to fingernail polish worn by women workers.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington—The fathers' draft has brought on a new series of complaints about "wasted manpower" in the armed services stationed in the U. S. A.

Pending a call to action, a feeling of idleness and waste becomes a demoralizing factor. The men on the home front generally suffer most from the age-old service disease of "just waiting around."

Pearson

The type of thing that happens in the waiting period is illustrated in a confidential survey made at the Naval dirigible station at Lakehurst, N. J., which brought forth the following facts.

1. The Navy uses 100 to 115 men to handle a blimp when it lands, whereas Goodyear handles the same blimp with 15 civilians.

2. As at many shore stations, duty usually consists of 24 hours on, then 24 hours stand-by (which means waiting around to see if anything happens) then 24 hours liberty. Then this is repeated. Many men complain that the 24 hours of loafing at stand-by could be used for some constructive type of work.

3. More than 1,000 civilians are employed to recondition ships at high rates of pay, while enlisted men who could do the job and need the training lie around idle.

4. A high wire fence, guarded by armed sailors, surrounds Lakehurst. Then, inside the fence, a Marine guards the outside of each hangar. Then, inside the hangar, two civilians also stand guard.

5. The Lakehurst commissary, which handles about 100 customers per day, is staffed to handle about 1,000. It has ten clerks, two commissioned officers and one cashier. Any civilian groceryman plus an assistant could easily handle the whole business.

Multiply Lakeshurst's wasted manpower by the Navy's many other shore stations and it runs into thousands of men.

—EFFECT ON THE MEN—

One significant indication of how glutted the Navy is with manpower is in the boot-training camps, designed to transform a civilian into a sailor. This training used to last three weeks. Now it has been running four months or more. And after finishing this boot-training, thousands of men lie around for months in OGU's (outgoing units) awaiting assignment to a school or other activity.

In the past year, also, many enlisted men have come to the conclusion that Navy schools are being maintained mainly for the purpose of keeping them occupied. Thousands of men have attended half a dozen different schools on unrelated subjects.

One of the most important permanent boondoggling results of Navy idling is the effect on the men. Older men, accustomed to hard work before they entered the Navy, chafe at the inactivity. Some of them complain that they have fewer callouses on their hands, are in worse physical shape than before they enlisted in the Navy.

The effect on many younger men is just the opposite. Some of the younger men were in CCC camps or on WPA before entering the Navy and they regard the easy life at shore stations as a heaven-sent opportunity—talk about staying on in such an easy job after the war is over.

Another demoralizing effect is the waste of materials as well as manpower. At Lakehurst, for instance, a blimp is loaded with a generous supply of coffee, canned cream and sugar when it goes out on submarine patrol. The supply is generous because the blimp may be detained at sea longer than expected. When it comes back, orders are that no food can be returned to the galley. Result is that hundreds of cans of cream and sacks of sugar either have to be thrown away or given to the men every day.

Recently, there arrived at Lakehurst a beautiful new adding machine. The base already had three adding machines and this one wasn't needed, which caused one officer to remark: "Think of the civilians who would give their eye-teeth to get a machine like this. However, we can't return it." Since then, it has been used about ten minutes per month.

—MERRY-GO-ROUND—

Emory Jacobs of the War Food Administration was drafted into the Army, but now Texas Cattleman Grover Hill, right-hand man to War Food Administrator Marvin Jones, has had Jacobs detailed to his office. Thus, although a private in the Army, Jacobs is still working in WFA . . . New Democratic National Chairman Bob Hannegan is boosting Dan Nee, Internal Revenue Collector at Kansas City, to be his successor as Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Thus the commissionership would merely be shifted from one end of Missouri, St. Louis, home town of Hannegan, to the other end of Missouri, Kansas City, home town of Nee . . . Bob Sherwood and Elmer Davis, the two warring heads of OWI, were almost on the verge of reconciliation when news of their fight broke into the papers. Then the battle flared all over again.

Let's not put off what we should put over today—buy Fourth War Loan Bonds!

As you sow, so shall you eat—and a Victory Garden is the answer!

Nothing is worth worrying about so much as worrying about nothing.

After all, the income tax is just a matter of addition, subtraction, division, multiplication and mistakes.

With foolish people the cost of living is always the same—just what they make.

An optimist is a person who thinks America is just like it is!

PERSONALS CLUB— FEATURES— **WOMAN'S PAGE** FASHIONS— ACTIVITIES— SOCIETY

AMY BOLGER, Editor, Phone 692

Social - Club

Pythian Sisters Meeting

A meeting of Pythian Sisters of Justice Temple will be held Thursday evening beginning at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Torval E. Strom, 317 South Sixth street. Ruth Goodreau of the Escanaba high school Victory Speakers Bureau will give a talk on "Serving by Conserving," as a feature of the program. Attendance of all members is urged.

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St. Joseph's Club

St. Joseph's Home and School association will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon, beginning at 3:45 o'clock, in the school club rooms. A play, "Sweet Sixteen," will be presented by Sister M. Amaclete's tenth graders, as a feature of the program.

Judge William J. Miller will be guest speaker at the meeting.

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Martha Society Meeting

The Martha Society will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Alfred E. Beck, 1113 Sheridan Road. All members are urged to attend.

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Morning Star Society

The Morning Star society will hold a regular meeting this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at the North Star hall. Following the business session there will be a valentine card party. Bridge, five hundred and pinochle will be played with awards for high scores and a lunch will be served. The public is cordially invited, and all North Star and Morning Star members are urged to attend.

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Guild Supper Tonight

St. Mary's Guild will meet in the Guild hall of St. Stephen's Episcopal church this evening for a 6:30 o'clock pot-luck supper.

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Soo Hill P-T-A

The Soo Hill Parent-Teacher association is meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at the school. A Founders' Day program, with the customary candle-lighting ceremonies, will be given and a social with games and a lunch will follow the program. Members and friends are cordially invited.

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Isabella Guild Meeting

The Ladies' Guild of St. Anne's Catholic church at Isabella will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, February 10, at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Papineau. Mrs. Papineau and Mrs. Joseph Gouin are hostesses.

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Rebekah Meeting

Phoebe Rebekah Lodge, No. 179, will hold a regular meeting Friday night, February 11, beginning at 8 o'clock, at the I. O. O. F. hall, North Tenth street. The social hour will be in charge of Mrs. Doris Parkarinen, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Anna Kjellberg, Mrs. Rose Anderson, Mrs. Dede Cory and Mrs. Mae Hansen.

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W. S. C. S. Supper

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church is serving a pot-luck supper Thursday evening at 6 o'clock in the church parlors. Each one is asked to provide his own table service. Members of Central Circle will be in charge.

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Woman's Club Program

The Escanaba Woman's club will meet at the Sherman hotel this afternoon where M. P. Greenwood Adams will present an illustrated lecture on "Australia." Mr. Adams is a former Australian newspaper editor.

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Bake Sale Saturday

The Parent-Teacher association of the Ford River Mills school will hold a bake sale on Saturday, February 12, at the Joe Rademacher store at Ford River Mills. The sale will open at 9:30 o'clock. The patronage of the public is invited.

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Soo Hill Aid

The Union Ladies' Aid of Soo Hill will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Kallman.

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Honored at Dinner

A dinner party was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August LaCrosse of Pine Ridge, in honor of Pfc. Walter Lenis, who was home on furlough. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lenis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Loritz and Ethelgene, Mrs. Harold Carley and daughter, Karen Frederickson, Fern Kallman and Dorothy Loritz.

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Party for Service Men

Pvt. Dean Konell and Pfc. Walter Lenis, who were home on furlough, were guests of honor at a dinner party given Saturday evening, at the Lenis home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lenis, Mr. and Mrs. John Loritz, Mr. and Mrs. August LaCrosse, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Geleno, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gulash, Mrs. Harold Carley, Ethelgene Loritz, John Isaacson, Peter Dart, Dorothey Loritz and Fern Fallman.

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A. W. V. S. Meeting

Members of the A. W. V. S. will hold a regular meeting at the exhibition building at the fairgrounds this evening. All those attending are asked to be attired in slacks and light blouses. Transportation will be provided from Fourteenth and Ludington streets, and members are asked to meet at this point at 7:30 o'clock.

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Bethany Aid Meeting

The Ladies' Aid society of Bethany Lutheran church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, with Mrs. Amelia Sundquist, Mrs. Oscar Wickman and Mrs. Peter Swanson, hostesses. Members and friends are cordially invited.

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No Red Cross Meeting

There will be no Red Cross meeting of Bethany Aid this afternoon at the church.

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B. R. T. Auxiliary

A regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will be held Thursday afternoon at Grenier's hall. The meeting will open promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

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V. F. W. Auxiliary

The meeting of the V. F. W. Auxiliary, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed one day, and will be held Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Kallio, 715 Ludington street.

Wells Township January Honor Roll Announced

Pupils of the Wells Township schools on the January honor roll are announced as follows by Supt. Oren King:

Wells Central

Scholarship:

First grade — Mary Jean Cernich, Dicky Liberty, John L. Nelson, Luville Stoykovich, Ray Van Enkevort.

Second and third—Clara Aker, Louise and Teresa Blanchette, Tom Dishneau, Mary J. Dufour, Dorothy Kroll, Dora Vucson, Clarence Pinar, Dick Embs, Don Gardner, Mary Haysen, Patsy Bakran, Harold Boggs, Nick Mihilic, Mary Ann Nastoff, Virginia Nelson.

Fourth — Elizabeth Bakran, Carol Way.

Fifth—Hazel LaFave, Jean LeBeau, Bertha Vucson.

Sixth and seventh — Charles King, Marilyn Pearson, Gerald Dufour, Gilbert Prevost, Mary Launderville, Tommy Way, Theresa Gardner.

Eighth—Joan Trombley, Harold Breitzman.

Attendance:

Kindergarten—Dale Embs, Judith Ann King, Margaret Kroll, Margaret Mihalic.

First grade — Tommy Beauhamp, James Gerdeen, Dicky Liberty, Arthur LaCrosse.

Second and third—Clara Aker, Louise and Teresa Blanchette, Tom Dishneau, Dorothy Kroll, Dick Embs, Don Gardner, Carol Gardner, Nancy Lebeau, Jacky Liberty, Richard Anderson, Patsy Bakran, Annabel Buckley, Nicholas Mihilic, Dora Vucson.

Fourth — Elizabeth Bakran, Lawrence Casey, Carol Way.

Fifth—Dennis Blanchette, Leah Gardner, Tom Kroll, Hazel Lafave, Betty Thorbjornsen.

Eighth—Fred Breitzman, Marie Couillard, Theresa LaFave, Beverly Sturdy, Helen Vandeville, Lloyd Wester, Harold Breitzman, Edward LaCrosse.

Chemical Plant School

Attendance—James Blake, Mae Goodwill, Mary LaCrosse, Willie McMillie, Janice Nelson, Marlene Blake, Leo LaCrosse, Ronald McMillie, Beverly Nelson.

Bay View School

Scholarship — Gary Harbath, Denis Harbath, Arlene, Donald and Maxine Koehler, Vincent Nelson, Edna Seguin, Lloyd Olson, Grace Erickson, Caryl Olson, Roy and Harlan Breitzman.

Soo Hill School

Scholarship:

Kindergarten — Paul Gardiner, Patsy LaMarche, Nancy Lindquist, Bonnie Palmeter, Marlene Paterick, Betty Whitney.

First grade—Donna Vanderlin, Richard Gardiner, Roy Cartwright, Barbara Jean Hammerberg.

Second—Jacqueline Buckland.

Intermediate—John and Wayne Anderson, Vernon Buckland, Richard Derusha, Gerald Gardiner, Patsy Lindquist, Roger Mattson, Dick Palmateer, Donald Paterick, Joanne Peterson, Joyce Vanderlin, Dorothy Winker.

Lower room — Shirley Jakeson, Marian Lindquist, Shirley Buckland, Gloria Larson, Verna St. Ours, Max Whitney.

Attendance:

Primary — Mary Allard, Paul Gardiner, Richard Gardiner, Patsy LaMarch, Nancy Lindquist, Donna Mae Olson, Rodine Thomma, Donna and Gordon Vanderliun, Marlene Paterick.

Danforth School

Attendance—Marlene Anderson, Roger Ford, Harold Irving, Elaine Anderson, etty Helgemo, Viola Kurth.

Newhall School

Lower room:

Scholarship — Louise and Arlene Chouinard, Carol, Lorraine and Geraldine LaMarche, Beverly Hereau, Marlene Bedard, Audrey Williams.

Attendance — Marlene Bedard, Geraldine LaMarche, Shirley Makosky, Lorraine LaMarche.

Upper room:

Scholarship — Julius LaPalm, Harold Severinsen, Agnes Ogren, Leo Schaut, Ronald Sedenquist.

Attendance — Robert Herbst, Robert Makosky, Henry LaFave, Agnes Ogren, Arlene Sauve, Julius LaPalm, Clayton Rouse, Ronald Sedenquist, Phyllis Rouse, Arthur LaFave.

Pine Ridge School

Scholarship—Alice Herbst, Carol Sedenquist, Edith Sundquist, Patricia Herbst, Oakman Schaut, Joyce Ann Winling.

Attendance—Barbara and William Herbst, Lawrence Sauve, Alice Herbst, Harold Ogren, Edith Sundquist, Gordon Herbst, Gerald Rouse.

Social Hygiene Is Discussed At B. & P. W. Meeting

"Social Hygiene" was the topic selected by the health committee for discussion at the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club held Monday evening at the First Methodist church. Miss Esther Palmer, chairman of the committee, presided, and told of the great need for a controlled program of social hygiene, especially during the war, and also of the great strides which had been made in recognizing the problem and in giving it the necessary publicity. Pamphlets covering the subject were distributed to the members of the club for their perusal. Other members of the committeee are Dorothy Boyle and Catherine Byrns.

Commemorating Abraham Lincoln's birthday, Mrs. Lillian Reynolds read a resolution written by him on March 30, 1863, wherein he called upon the nation to "confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness," and "to set apart Thursday, April 30, 1863, as a day of national humiliation, fasting and prayer."

The following passage was considered by the members to be especially appropriate at this time, "All this being done in sincerity and truth, let us then rest humbly in the hope authorized by the divine teaching that the united cry of the nation will be heard on high and answered with blessings no less than the pardon of our national sins and the restoration of our now divided and suffering country to its former happy condition of unity and peace."

Miss Betty Riegel, accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Riegel, sang two delightful numbers, "When I Have Sung My Songs," by Ernest Charles, and "Russia Is Her Name," by Jerome Kern. Miss Riegel is a student at Lawrence college, Appleton, and has recently transferred to the Conservatory of Music where she is now majoring in voice.

Mrs. Clara Strom, a newly elected member, was presented to the club.

Anne Michaud Of WAVES Promoted

Anne Michaud, of this city, who is in the WAVES, has been promoted from the rank store-keeper 3/c to store-keeper 2/c, members of her family have been advised. Miss Michaud is stationed at Clinton, Okla.

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Early Stages of Influenza Need Special Care

BY MARY BEARD
Director, Nursing Service, American Red Cross
Written for NEA Service

Influenza, never a welcome visitor to the home, is particularly unwelcome in wartime. You may call the doctor and find that he is too busy to come immediately. You may try to get a nurse and find that there is none to be had. It is doubly important, therefore, to give an intelligent report to the doctor by telephone — and to know what to do before he arrives.

Mary Beard

The next time anyone of your household has a sudden onset of fever with chilly sensations; complains of severe aching in the head, back and extremities; shows symptoms of the "common cold" with watery eyes, running nose, or sore throat; coughs or shows other signs of illness, calmly set about doing these things:

Call the doctor, of course, for special nursing instructions, but proceed to put the patient to bed as far removed as possible from the other members of the family to prevent spreading the disease.

Take temperature, pulse and make a note of any variation from the normal. Normal temperature is about 98.6 degrees. Keep the patient in bed as long as fever is present, and then another 24 hours to be on the safe side. See that he is kept warm without being overheated (65 degrees is a good room temperature). Urge him to drink plenty of water and other liquids.

To Prevent Pneumonia

Provide paper tissues or small clean squares of cloth to use as handkerchifs, and dispose of them by burning. Instruct the patient to cover his mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing, and be careful that he dosen't cough or sneeze in your face. Wash your hands after you have given bedside care or handled dishes, towels, or bedding used by the patient.

Report to the doctor such danger signals as fever persisting beyond three days; a cough with foul-smelling sputum; earache; persistent drowsiness; continued nosebleed. Good nursing care in the early stages of flu, with careful watching and reporting will aid in preventing pneumonia, middle ear infections, and other complications which are the real dangers of influenza.

If the average city dweller grew trees in his own backyard, as thick and fast as they grow in the American commercial forests, he would have enough of his own wood products to build a new house in his lifetime.

Personal News

Pfc. Walter Lenis, who was at home on furlough, has returned to his station at Laredo, Texas.

Miss Janice Tatrow, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Tatrow of St. Ignace, formerly of Garden, has accepted a position at the General hospital at Bay City, Mich.

Cadet Arthur G. Anderson has returned to Delafield, Wis., where he is a student at St. John's Military Academy, following a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur Anderson, 254 Lake Shore Drive.

Pvt. Dean Konell has left for his post at Salt Lake City, Utah, after spending a furlough at his home.

Mrs. Lillian Harding of Los Angeles and Mrs. John Goss of Lomita, Calif., are arriving here the latter part of the week, called by the death of their sister, Miss Lucy Wells.

Cpl. Jack A. Roushorn of the Army Air Force arrived Sunday night from Denver, Colo., where he has completed his training course at Lowry Field, to spend an 11-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roushorn, 411 South 17th street. He will report at Salina, Kan., at the conclusion of his furlough.

Ensign Olney Logan, who has completed his course at Fort Trumbull, Conn., and who was at home on leave for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Logan, 316 North 14th street, left Monday morning on the "400" for New York.

Mrs. Gladwin Isaacson, 1111 Tenth avenue south, has returned from Rochester, Minn., where she underwent treatment at the Mayo Clinic.

Mrs. Lee Wood of Manistique is spending this week visiting at the home of Mrs. Icle White, 820 First avenue south.

Staff Sgt. Norbert K. Hall has returned to Springfield, Mass., following a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson, 1205 First avenue south. Sgt. Hall is stationed at Westover Field, where he is chief of communications.

Don Feller, member of the 81st Division of the U. S. Army, stationed in California, is spending a furlough in Escanaba, visiting with relatives and friends.

Lt. Robert Maigetter of the U. S. Army arrived Saturday evening for a visit with friends and relatives in Escanaba. Lt. Maigetter is stationed at Camp Reynolds, Pa.

Miss Dorothy Gustafson, 402 South 17th street, who has spent the past several days in Chicago, visiting with friends and relatives, returned to Escanaba Tuesday evening on the "400".

Church Events

Cornell Services

Preaching services will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the Methodist church at Cornell, Rev. Karl J. Hammar will conduct the service. The public is invited.

Mrs. Mercier Is Honor Guest at Party in Nahma

Nahma, Mich.—Mrs. F. X. Mercier, one of the most highly respected and esteemed residents of the Nahma community, where she lived from the year 1884, until June of last year, when she moved to Gladstone to make her home with a daughter, Mrs. D. J. Sly, was the guest of honor at a surprise party held Saturday evening at the Nahma club house, with over one hundred relatives and friends attending.

The party was arranged by Mrs. Melvin Druding, Mrs. Fred Olmsted, Mrs. Andrew Hendrickson, Mrs. Homer Beauchamp, Mrs. Harry DeRosier, Mrs. Martin Kousbaugh, Mrs. Nelson Plude, Mrs. William Rauls and Mrs. Ed Tobin, and was in the nature of a farewell gathering.

Games were played during the evening, Mrs. Fred Popour holding high score in smear; Henry Hebert, high in cribbage; Al Hescott, high sheephead score; Mrs. Lloyd Camps high score in five hundred and Mrs. Howard Olmsted, the high bridge score. A delicious lunch was served after which Mrs. Mercier, who is visiting at present with a daughter, Mrs. Nick Gemuenden, in Nahma, was presented with a purse of silver.

82 in April

Mrs. Mercier, who will be 82 years old on April 24, is in very good health, has a wonderful memory, which permits her to recall many of the happenings of the pioneer days. She is able to do all kinds of needlework and she devotes much time to knitting and sewing for the Red Cross. She was a devout member of St. Andrew's church in Nahma and also was very active in St. Anne's Altar society, the Women's club and the F. W. Good Parent-Teacher association.

Her family includes the following sons and daughters: Albert, Mrs. D. J. Sly, of Gladstone; Mrs. Nick Gemeunden, of Nahma; Mrs. Peter LeClaire, of Gladstone; Mrs. Lou Geelan, of Hartell, Alberta, Canada; Eddie and Homer, of Green Bay; Percy, of South Bend, Ind.; and Allen and William, of Nahma; thirty-four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Eight of her grandsons are in the armed forces: David Mercier Sly, S 1/c, on submarine duty in the Pacific; Sgt. Allen Sly, a prisoner of the Japs; Cpl. Wilson Sly, in New Guinea; LeRoy Sly, of the Merchant Marine, on duty on the Atlantic; Robert Sly, Eugene Mercier, Percy Mercier and Francis Gemuenden, who are in the army, and are in the States.

Her husband, who was master mechanic for the Bay de Noquet Lumber company, died 26 years ago.

Mrs. Mercier also has one brother, Homer Juneau and one sister, Mrs. Alfred Grenier, both of L'Assumption, Canada, which is her birthplace. Their mother, it will be recalled, died at the age of 103 years and seven months, in L'Assumption, her home city.

Pioneer Days

In speaking of the pioneer years in this country, Mrs. Mercier recalls that a trip from Ogontz, where she and her husband first settled, to Escanaba, was made by sailboat in those days, and often took 24 hours, depending upon the wind. She often speaks of Mr. Mercier's love for the out-door life which the Nahma district afforded him and his ability as a sportsman, and recalls how the community of Escanaba developed from a village with board walks and cedar post streets, into a busy city.

Swedish Service Sunday Afternoon

A service in the Swedish language will be conducted at the Evangelical Covenant church, Fourteenth street and First avenue south, Sunday afternoon, February 13, beginning at 3 o'clock. Rev. O. R. Swanson of Iron Mountain, a gifted speaker, will deliver the service. A cordial invitation is extended to all those who understand the Swedish language to attend.

The Army's safety program reaches more than 40 per cent of workers in U. S. manufacturing plants.

Bridge League Banquet Planned For February 22

The Delta Bridge League is entertaining at its annual bridge dinner for League members and their guests, on Washington's Day, Tuesday evening, February 22, at the Sherman hotel.

The banquet, which will be served at 6:30 o'clock, will be followed by bridge.

Mrs. Harry Needham and Mrs. Derlin Remington of Escanaba and Mrs. Christie and Mrs. Louis of Gladstone are members of the dinner committee.

Reservations must be made not later than Monday noon, February 21.

There will be no regular Bridge League session Friday of this week because of the bond rally scheduled for that evening. The next regular ridge League play will be Friday evening, February 18.

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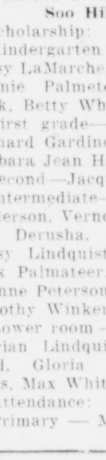

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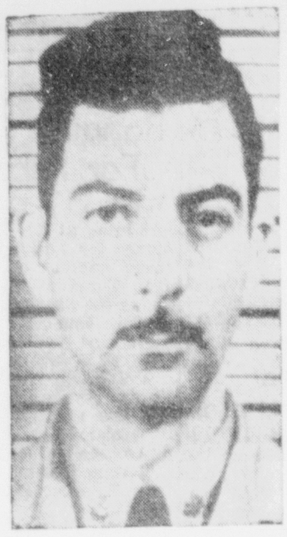

THE MAN WHO EYE-WITNESSED JAPANESE BARBARISM SPEAKS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

The following statement by Commander Melvin H. McCoy, U. S. N., one of the survivors of Japanese terrorism now in this country speaks for itself. Commander McCoy, who escaped from a Japanese prison camp, speaking on behalf of the men still in Japanese hands, has requested that this message be transmitted to the American people:

"Jap brutality is beyond description. I would not wish any more of our boys to have the same experience. I am sure that if those prisoners still in Jap hands could send a message to the United States they would ask that the home front back them up by buying as many War Bonds as they can during the Fourth War Loan drive.

"And if we can get a message back to them that Americans are supporting the fighting front, I am sure that their spirits would be given a needed lift, despite the brutal treatment.

"I urge all of you—those with brothers, sons and fathers who are seeing action in the Pacific theater—to back them up by buying bonds so that they would have the necessary supplies to avenge our men who have suffered at the hands of the Japs."

There is no way that we who stay at home can avenge this revolting cruelty. What we can do is pathetically little. If all of us put every cent we own into war bonds, it would still be only the humblest gesture to the boys who are doing the fighting, the suffering, the dying.

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Briefly Told

Choir Practice—The choir of the Mission Covenant church will meet for practice tonight at 7 o'clock.

Cancel Fellowship—A prayer and fellowship meeting scheduled to be held at the Latter Day Saints' church tonight has been cancelled.

USCGR Meeting—Units 1 and 2 of the Coast Guard Temporary Reserve will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall for instruction in navigation.

W. S. C. S.—A regular meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the church parlors. The committee in charge will be Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Joseph LaFramboise, Mrs. Robert Wilbee, Mrs. Herb Tumath and Mrs. James Mitchell.

Masonic Lodge—A special communication of Gladstone Lodge 396, F. and A. M., will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening in the Masonic hall. Work in the F. C. degree will be done. Refreshments will be served.

Novena Service—Novena services are to be held Friday night at 7 o'clock in All Saints' Catholic church.

Midweek Service—Midweek fellowship meeting of prayer and Bible study is to be conducted in the Mission Covenant church at 7:45 o'clock tonight.

Chancel Choir — The chancel choir of Memorial Methodist church will meet at 7:15 o'clock tonight in the sanctuary for rehearsal.

Prayer Meeting—Weekly prayer services will be held in the First Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Confirmation Class—The confirmation class of St. Martin's Lutheran church, Rapid River, will meet at 12:15 o'clock this noon for rehearsal.

Choir Practice — The senior choir of the First Lutheran church will rehearse this evening at 7:15 o'clock.

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EASTERN STAR FETE TONIGHT

Past Matrons, Patrons To Be Honored At Banquet

Minnewasca Chapter No. 96, Order of the Eastern Star, will honor its past matrons and past patrons at a dinner meeting to be held tonight in the Masonic hall.

In arranging the event the date of the 51st anniversary of the organization of the chapter was selected. First Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of the chapter were the late Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Springer.

At tonight's fete Mrs. John P. Vogt will be presented with the past matron's jewel, the presentation to be made by Mrs. C. E. Fisher.

The program:

America, Assembly.
Invocation, Mrs. Clyde Fitzpatrick, P. M.
Welcome to Past Matrons, Mrs. H. J. Miller, W. M.
Response, Mrs. G. W. Jackson, P. M.
Welcome to Past Patrons, John J. Vogt, W. P.
Response, Claude Hawkins, P. P.
Introduction of Guests, Mrs. Miller and Mr. Vogt.
Accordion Selections, Melvin Larson.
In Memoriam, Mrs. Ole Peterson, P. M.
Taps, Mrs. Conan Fisher, P. M.
Presentation of Jewel, Mrs. Fisher.
Acceptance of Jewel, Mrs. Vogt, P. M.
Piano Solo, Wanda Lee Vogt.
Flag Ceremony, Mrs. Miller assisted by Officers.
God Bless America, Assembly.

Legion Post Wants Phonograph Records

August Mattson Post, American Legion, is continuing its second drive for used phonograph records, it is announced by Post Commander Carl Johnson.

Records may be turned in at the DeHooghe plumbing shop or a phone call to some member of the committee or the commander will bring an auto to pick them up.

Records may be cracked or even broken as they are not used in present form but are reworked for use in new records. Money procured from the sale is used by the national department of the American Legion in purchase of new recordings for use in entertaining servicemen.

News From Men In The Service

Cpl. Edward Johnson, son of Mrs. Barbara Johnson, 1318 Wisconsin avenue, has been transferred from Fort Lewis, Wash., to the Army Air Base at Muroch, Calif.

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Promotion to the grade of sergeant has been granted to **Robert Klug**, city, who previously held the rating of corporal. Sgt. Klug, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klug, is now stationed at a desert camp in California.

Forest trees, growing on general farms east of the Rocky Mountains, cover an area as great as all the combined forests of France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Denmark, Belgium, Netherlands, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Spain, Portugal and Italy.

HEALTH QUIZ

	YES	NO
Do you have poor digestion?	☐	☐
Do you feel headachy after eating?	☐	☐
Do you get sour or upset easily?	☐	☐
Do you feel tired—listless?	☐	☐

Now everyone knows that to get the good out of the food you eat—you must digest it properly. But what most people don't know is that Nature must produce about two pints of the digestive juice—liver bile—each day to help digest your food. If Nature fails—your food may remain undigested—lie sour and heavy in your digestive tract.

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AMERICAN LEGION HALL
SPECIAL AWARDS
8:00 O'clock 20-50c
Sponsored By Legion Post

LUCILLE RABITOY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rabitoy, city, has enlisted in the Woman's Army Corps and will leave tonight for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to receive basic training.

Application was made at a recent visit of WAC recruiters in Gladstone and qualifying examinations were taken later at Milwaukee.

Gladstonians Meet On Pacific Island

From "Somewhere in New Guinea" William Mackie, SF 3/C writes:

"I thought that I should drop you a few lines to let you know that this world is not so big after all.

"We stopped off in Australia for a week and now that we got here safely I sure got a big surprise. Thought I would look over some of the soldiers and see if I could find someone from Gladstone or Escanaba. Well, the big surprise came quicker than I expected. I bumped into Rudy Raspor and he and I had quite a talk so he told me about Sgt. Albert Texmunt and a couple of fellows from Escanaba so I went over and found Albert in his tent so after giving him the lowdown on Gladstone while I was home on furlough I had dinner with him. These soldiers sure are a rugged bunch as far as jungle fighting is concerned.

"I hope we will be together for a few weeks anyway. That will break the monotony while we are here at least."

Smear Lead Taken By George Johnson

George Johnson's team went into first place in the Masonic smear tournament Monday night adding a 69 to their previous total for an aggregate of 272, ten points over Walt Tang's team, last week's leader, which was dropped to second place.

Helmer Peterson came from down the ladder to go into third and Loyal Hanson went into fourth dropping John Lindgren to 5th.

Four teams are deadlocked for 10th place.

Honors for the evening went to Conan Fisher's quartet with 75 points.

Engadine

Infantile Campaign

A total of $46.30 was collected in the Infantile Paralysis Campaign from Engadine and the surrounding community.

Engadine Missions

Feb. 13—Masses.
Engadine—9 a. m.
Gould City—10 a. m.
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Briefs

Mrs. William Rosenthal returned Monday from Detroit where she visited relatives for ten days.

JACK MOBERG ROTE SPEAKER

A. T. Sohlberg, Harold Mackie Also On Program

The story of life in a construction camp on the Alcan highway was interestingly related before Gladstone Rotarians Monday noon at the week-day meeting at the Fisher Hotel by John O. Moberg, Escanaba, who worked on the highway project last year.

Moberg told of the vastness of the military highway, described the distances to be covered, the terrain and kind of country it traverses. He pictured the country as a virtual paradise for the sportsman for it abounds in wild game and fish life. He expressed a doubt, however, that it will ever become a tourist highway.

A large number of pictures of the rugged country traversed and samples of footwear worn in that country were shown to club members.

In keeping with National Boy Scout Week which is being observed this week, Scoutmaster Harold Mackie of Rotary Troop 66, and three of his Scouts were present at the dinner. Scoutmaster Mackie described activities of the troop during the past year.

A. T. Sohlberg, chairman of the Veterans' hospital committee, spoke briefly on efforts being made to procure a veterans' facility for this city.

City Briefs

PFC. Bertrand Beauchamp is visiting here with Mrs. Beauchamp on a delayed transfer from the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland to Fort Ord, Tennessee.

Ensign Grier Ivory left Monday for San Francisco after visiting here for the past ten days with his family. Mrs. Ivory accompanied him to the west coast.

Miss Marie Lauzon of Detroit is spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lauzon.

Earl Bunno of the U. S. Coast Guards left yesterday for Detroit where he will visit with his brother, Kay, before returning to Corpus Christi, Texas. He has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delor Bunno, while on a fifteen day convalescent leave.

Miss Naomi Staple is returning this morning to Evanston, Ill., where she attends Northwestern university, after spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Staple.

Radioman 1/C Lle Trottier left yesterday to return to Statten Island, N. Y., after spending a leave with his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Gagner, city, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Trottier at Rapid River. Enroute he will visit with relatives in Detroit.

Seaman 2/C James Nelson has completed his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., and is spending a fifteen day leave with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis LaBumbard. Mrs. Nelson met him in Racine, where they spent a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, before coming to Gladstone on Saturday.

S. M. 3/C Joe Lauzon arrived Sunday night from New York to spend a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lauzon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Damitz spent the week-end at Sault Ste. Marie with Mr. and Mrs. James Damitz.

The U. S. government now offers 20-hour safety courses for war plant foremen.

LIKES COLD

HORIZONTAL

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10 Neophyte
11 Compound ether
13 Dried tuber of East Indian orchid
14 Wine vessel
16 Appendage
18 Prince
19 Paradises
21 American poet
22 Rot by exposure
24 Symbol for thoron
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27 Dispatched
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30 Either
31 Mythical land
32 Central part
33 Finical
36 Laughter sound
37 Parent
38 Legal point
40 Mimic
42 Use red points for these
46 Rail bird
47 Threefold
49 Constellation
50 Fundamental
51 Tracks for trains
53 Young salmon
55 Thin strip of wood
56 Sensibility

VERTICAL

1 Courteous
2 Above
3 Mouth part
4 Symbol for acetyl
5 Peruse
6 Vegetable
7 Electrical term
8 Siamese coin
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12 Commotions
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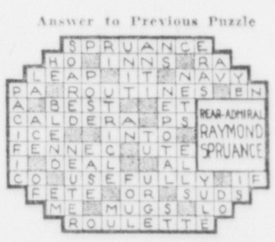

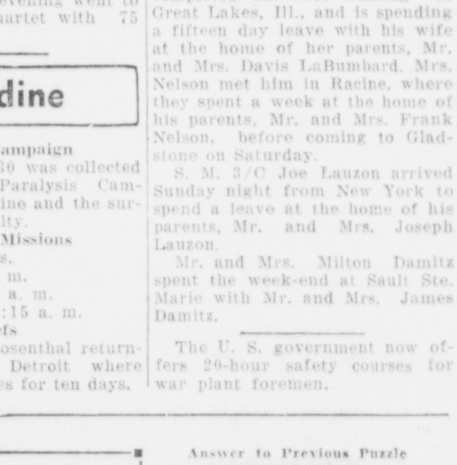

Victory Committee Still Provides Inductee's Lunch

Schoolcraft county Victory Committee continues to operate quietly for every contingent of servicemen leaving Manistique for their reception centers, providing a basket of lunch for the men to eat enroute, a member stated yesterday.

Contrary to the report that the Victory Committee is a "has been" organization, the spokesman stated that a committee functions every time a group leaves here. A large box of lunch items is delivered to the group leader at the train, and during the night the members partake of a snack. Mrs. John Grimsley is chairman of the committee which will provide the next contingent, expected to leave here late in February, with lunch. Only the groups going to the reception center is given this service.

Started through a suggestion by Selective Service on July 7, 1942, the Victory Committee was organized by the Chamber of Commerce. Representatives of churches, and civic, fraternal and patriotic organizations were asked to the meeting and have donated to the project. Chester Tyrrell is chairman of the Committee and Charles D. Manson is secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Manson reported yesterday that $110 was collected to defray the expenses of the lunches, and that to date a total of $87.86 has been disbursed. A balance of $22.14 stil remains in the fund.

Molesting of Fish Shacks Reported To State Police

Reports of breaking and entering, and destroying, of fish shacks in the Manistique vicinity are being investigated this week by state police.

Several fish shacks have been molested, and in some cases the property has been heavily damaged, in the Jamestown Slue area, according to reports reaching the police. One shack, especially well constructed, was ripped apart and the stove damaged inside. Walls of another shack were punched through, it was said. It is believed the damage is being done by boys.

State police said yesterday that the reports will be investigated, and the persons responsible for the damage will be liable to punishment by the court. They pointed out that this sort of thing is frowned upon by police, and the public alike. The actual money involved in the loss is not the major point, they said, but rather it is the inconvenience and distraction resulting to the fish shack owner.

U. P. Briefs

BUYS $200,000 BONDS

Menominee, Mich. — Menominee'es fourth war bond drive went over the $1,000,000 mark today when the Lloyd Manufacturing company, through its general manager, Lewis Larsen, purchased a $200,000 block of bonds to push Menominee subscriptions nearer to its goal of $1,308,000.

M. C. Bergstrand, city chairman of the fourth war bond campaign, said the Lloyd company subscription was the largest single one in the present drive. The transaction took place today at the First National bank.

LOSES HER FINGERS

Menominee — Miss Virginia Plude, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Plude of 400 Bellevue street, injured her right hand in a meat grinder about 11 a. m. Saturday while working in the Bourgeois store, Bellevue street and Somerville avenue. The index, middle, ring and little fingers were badly lacerated and had to be amputated at the second joint.

The young woman was taken to St. Joseph's hospital and returned to her home Sunday. Her condition today is reported satisfactory.

GUN VICTIM RECOVERING

Houghton—The condition of Under Sheriff Fred Paulson, who was shot three times by an insane man Friday evening, was reported favorable by his attending physician this morning. Unless complications develop, his condition is not regarded as serious.

Urho Netsa, a farmer residing in the Pilgrim location south of Chassell, who was shot from ambush a short time before Under Sheriff Paulson was wounded, is still in a critical condition. The bullet pierced Metsa's abdomen in a vital spot.

In connection with the shootings the sheriff's department is holding Aimo Niskanen, 26 years old, who recently was dismissed from the Newberry hospital for the insane. County officials were not prepared this morning to announce what action would be taken against Neskannen.

Safety authorities say 80 per cent of occupational accidents involve human failure.

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CLIP THIS HANDY INCOME TAX AID—If you intend seeking assistance of your internal revenue office in making out your income tax return, government tax experts will be able to help you more effectively if you present them with the information called for in the above form. Clip and fill in this questionnaire and take it, together with government forms mentioned in (1) and (2), to your local income tax bureau.

Social

Birthday Party

Mrs. Edward Swanson entertained nine children Saturday afternoon at her home in honor of her daughter, Shirley Jane's fifth birthday anniversary.

The children spent the afternoon playing games after which a delicious lunch was served from a table decorated in the Valentine motif.

Shirley Jane received many nice gifts from the following guests: Geraldine Larson, Joan Pelon, Charmaine Larsen, Merry Donovan, Sandra Gould, Donald Lambert, Patty Jim Irie and Maclyn and Darryl Burns.

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Card Party

The members of the Moms Club sponsored a card party Monday evening in the K. of C. hall.

Twelve tables of five hundred and flinch were in play during the evening and prizes were won by Mrs. H. Rouleau and Mrs. John Weber in 500, and Mrs. Harriet Dixon and Mrs. Mellon in flinch. Mrs. A. Weber received the special award.

A tasty lunch was served after the games. The following committee were in charge of arrangements, Mrs. O. Schubring, chairman, Mrs. E. Cournaya, Mrs. C. Cowman, Mrs. T. Cousineau, Mrs. A. Mott and Mrs. A. Secrist.

Thirteen new members joined the club at the short business meeting which preceded the card party.

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Runeberg Meeting

The members of the Runeberg lodge met Monday night at the Andrew Carlson home on Oak street.

During the business session the members decided to buy some more war bonds.

A social hour followed the business session and delicious refreshments were served.

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Mrs. Margaret Welch, Mrs. Matthew Tuntery and Mrs. Joseph Artibee of Munising were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Mina Multhaupt. Mrs. Tuntery and Mrs. Artibee are former residents of this city.

Mrs. Junior Deloria has left for Battle Creek where she will visit with her husband, who is a patient at the Percy Jones hospital. Pfc. Deloria, who was seriously wounded in the left lung, is steadily improving.

Mrs. Clifford Lied of Milwaukee is spending a few days here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beaudry.

Cliff Cool has returned to Great Lakes, Ill., where he is stationed, after spending a week end leave here with Mrs. Cool.

Thompson Man In Jail On Desertion

Arthur Kaiser of Thompson is being held in Schoolcraft county jail on charges of desertion pending further action today by the county prosecutor, William Sheahan, who has been out of the city on business.

Kaiser was arrested by state police Monday on a warrant and was taken before Judge W. G. Stephens for preliminary arraignment. Unable to furnish bond, he is being held in custody.

GAME CASES ON INCREASE HERE

So Says Judge Stephens In Reviewiing Game Law Violations

There has been a definite increase in Conservation law violations and convictions in the Manistique area in the past three years, it was disclosed Monday noon by Judge W. G. Stephens, of the city Justice Court, at a meeting of the Rotary Club.

Speaking on the Conservation cases that come in to his court, the Judge listed figures covering the past ten years. His report showed that since 1941 the convictions have increased greatly.

His report showed 385 Conservation law cases convicted in his court in the period 1934 through 1943. These cases he divided into six categories, giving the percentage of the 385 cases in each classification as follows: Deer cases, 41 percent; fish cases, 15 percent; fur cases, 9 percent; birds, 8 percent; trespass, 4 percent; miscellaneous, 23 percent. Miscellaneous cases includes such violations as hunting without a license, having a loaded gun in the car, and carrying a gun in game area out of season.

The judge spiced his talk by relating a number of incidents "on the human side" which occurred in his court. These occurrances were chiefly of a humorous nature. Following the talk an interesting question and answer session took place.

Meeting of Better Government Group Is Postponed

Postponement of a meeting of the "Better Government League", originally set for tonight, February 9, was announced yesterday by chairman Russell Watson.

Committeemen designated at the original meeting of the league two weeks ago are at work on their assigned duties, Watson said, and should be ready to report to the league in the near future. He said a public announcement of the next meeting would be made.

The Manistique "better government league," also known as the "citizen's committee" was organized in the court house two weeks ago for the purpose of fostering better government. With more than 75 local citizens present, Russell Watson was named chairman of the group. A steering committee was named for the purpose of contacting interested organizations and asking for representation in the league. Probable function of the league will be to encourage selected candidates to run for office, it was said.

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RATION TOKENS ARE DISCUSSED

OPA Tells How System Will Work After February 27

The following points of explanation of the new ration token plan were outlined yesterday by Fred M. Loomis, district information officer of the OPA, Escanaba.

Fundamentally, he states, the token plan will greatly simplify food shopping because housewives eventually will be dealing with only two forms of ration currency, 10 point stamps and one point tokens. It will save a tremendous amount of time for shoppers in adding points; and it will save grocers much time and effort formerly needed to count and sort stamps of four different denominations. It will save $1,500,000 for the taxpayers, the cost of issuing a new ration book, by doubling the life of Ration Book Four, and at the same time will save the time of thousands of volunteer workers and millions of applicants.

The token plan will go into effect on February 27, the OPA states, when all red and blue point stamps in War Ration Book Four will have the same point value: 10 points. Tokens valued at one point each will be given as "change".

Tokens are made in two colors—red and blue to correspond with the red and blue stamps in War Ration Book Four, so that there will be no confusion in the tokens given for change. Processed food will use the blue stamps in Book Four; and meat, fats, cheese, canned fish and canned milk will use the red stamps in Book Four. Sugar will continue to use the stamps so labeled. Thus, only one ration book (Four) will be needed by the consumer when marketing for food.

Under the new system the letter together with the number on the stamp will indicate the validity period. For example, A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8 will all become valid on February 27. All stamps will be valued at 10 points, regardless of the number on them. Merchants will have tokens on hand to give as "change" for the stamps. The system will be much the same as if a customer gave the merchant a dime for a five cent article. He would get five tokens in change for a stamp.

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ESKYMOS WILL MEET MAROONS

Trojans Play Lourdes At Marinette Friday Evening

Away from home in their last two engagements, the Eskymos basketball squad will remain at home this week to meet Menominee in a return game. The Maroons edged out the Ruwitchmen in a game at Menominee January 14.

While the Eskymos entertain the Maroons, the Trojans of St. Joseph will travel to Marinette to oppose the Lourdes parochial team, also in a return engagement, Friday night.

The St. Joseph girls team has two away from home engagements this week. This evening the St. Joseph girls will play at Perkins and Friday night they will meet the Cooks girls in a game at Rapid River.

The Trojans are still without the services of their coach, Cliff Frasher, who sustained an injury to his right eye and is a patient at St. Francis hospital. Rev. Fr. James Fitzpatrick will take the girls team to Perkins tonight and to Rapid River Friday night. Fred Boddy will be in charge of the varsity team on the trip to Marinette Friday.

The Eskymos are aiming for one of the seeded positions in the Class B district tournament and will probably need victories in at least two of their remaining three Class B games. A victory over the Maroons Friday would help considerably in the Eskymos' bid for a seeded spot in the tournament, as well as even matters with the Maroons for the defeat the Eskymos sustained at Menominee.

Next week the Eskymos play Manistique here and the following week they travel to Kingsford to conclude their Class B schedule. They will close their pre-tournament schedule at Gladstone March 3.

Ice Revue Practice Sessions Announced

At 6 o'clock tonight those skaters who are in the Indian group for the coming ice revue are expected to be at the indoor rink for a rehearsal, it was announced last night.

On Thursday night at 6 o'clock every member in the revue cast is asked to appear at the indoor rink for practice. This rehearsal will include all groups.

The Sports Parade

By Ken Gunderman

It seems that Leo Brunelle, now coaching at Stephenson high school, refereed the historic Powers- Rapid River basketball game of a dozen years or so ago reviewed in this column the other day. It was only natural that Brunelle would submit his version of that tangled up affair . . and here it is:

Gunderman

"This game wasn't as far-fetched as Godin puts it," writes Coach Brunelle. "Nelson (coach at Rapid River) played his second team for three quarters and in the final rush in his varsity, but wasn't able to do any better than a tie.

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"While I was checking the score, Powers walked off the floor. When I noticed that, I hurried to tell them to get back or I would forfeit, whereupon Godin said, 'This is the closest we've come to winning a game, so we'll quit while the score is still tied.' I went back to the table and waited two minutes. Then I forfeited the game to Rapid River.

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"As I was undressing, Nelson and Godin came to me and asked me to go back as they had decided to play. I told them that when I announced the score and walked off the floor, my services had ended there. I wouldn't go back."

And now if we can get Rapid River's story of this basketball classic, we'll have the complete picture.

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Incidentally, Brunelle's plan for a reserve team tournament of teams in Menominee, Delta and Marinette counties is becoming reality. The tournament has received the sanction of the M. H. S. A. A. and will be held at Stephenson Feb. 24, 25 and 26. A trophy, provided by the Menominee Herald-Leader, will be awarded to the winning team. Entry blanks have been mailed out and must be returned to Stephenson by February 14. Members of varsity teams are not eligible for the tournament. It is probable that this latter regulation will be enforced simply by ruling out all players who are slated to participate in the district tournament.

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I wonder what the athletes now in service would think if when they come home after the war the games they love so much had been revised to include some of the crazy suggestions now being made. One guy wants to change baseball so that the batter could run either to first or third. Another guy wants to change basketball so that the players could shoot for either basket and put six players on a team, instead of five. Etc., etc., etc.

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Then there are guys who insist upon keeping the sports rules just as they are, imperfections and all. Now obviously, somewhere between these extremities is the middle of the road course that should be followed.

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No major changes should be made in any sport until after the war, but minor changes in rules that obviously are wrong should be made now. Take the out of bounds kickoff in football, for instance. The American soldiers, who never duck a fight, certainly would not favor a deliberate out of bounds kickoff, perpetrated merely to deprive the other fellow of a chance to run the ball back.

We've seen screwball suggestions now for baseball and basketball. Surely some guy will come forward before long and propose that football be restricted only to one legged men . . or something equally as silly.

Lightweight Hopes Try For Spotlight

New York, Feb. 8 (AP)—Lightweights Tippy Larkin of Garfield, N. J., and Lulu Costantino of New York, who are trying to break into the triple-tier of top notchers—Beau Jack, Sammy Angott and Bob Montgomery — occupy Madison Square Garden's ring tomorrow night.

Larkin, who drew with favored Bobby Ruffin in his last Garden brawl, is the 8 to 5 choice although he may have difficulty making the weight. The contract calls for 140 pounds but Larkin has posted a $1,000 that he will make 137 pounds. At the close of training Monday, the Jersey battler was an even 140.

Costantino, a featherweight most of his career, lost a split decision to Jack in January.

Yankees Sign Up Dickey For 1944

New York, Feb. 8 (AP)—Bill Dickey, who was given a plaque Sunday by the New York Baseball Writers' association as the outstanding player of 1943, has signed his contract for the coming season, it was announced today by Ed Barrow, president of the New York Yankees.

It will be the veteran catcher's 17th year with the Yankees and his salary for the coming campaign is estimated at $20,000, the same as for 1943.

Wax paper fire hoses are being used to fight forest fires in the Northwest. Although they can be used only once, they are inexpensive, light and require no rubber.

SPEED SKATING RACES SUNDAY

Open Competition Will Be Held In Six Classes

The Annual Escanaba Open Speed skating Meet will be held at the Royce Park rink next Sunday, February 13th beginning at 2:30. Any skater regardless of residence or ability is eligible to participate in the meet. Ribbons will be awarded winners of the first three places in each event.

Classes in which races will be conducted are as follows: Cradle class under 10 years of age, midgets under 12, juveniles under 14, juniors under 16, intermediates under 18, and seniors 18 and over.

Alvin Ness, coach of the Bay de Noc Club has issued an invitation to all skaters whether members of the club or not, to attend practice at the Royce Park rink tonight beginning at 6:00 o'clock. There is no charge for the coaching and it affords a fine opportunity for those who are interested in speed skating.

STRIKES to SPARE

ACCURACY AND BIG BALL NEEDED MAKING THE FOUR-FIVE SPLIT

Twenty-first of a series

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BY JIMMY SMITH

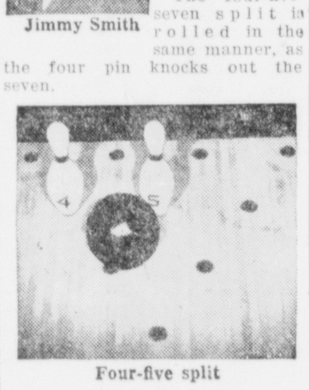
Kingpin of the Tenpins

Most splits are the result of light or thin pocket hits; the four-five split is no exception. This looks more difficult than other splits I have told about in this series, but in a way it's really easier.

Jimmy Smith

It can be made by rolling the ball from the right hand corner of alley sending it exactly between the pins. Naturally, this spare cannot be made with a small ball, as the ball must touch both pins as it passes between them.

The four-five-seven split is rolled in the same manner, as the four pin knocks out the seven.



Four-five split

In making the five-six or the five-six-ten splits, this procedure is merely reversed, as they occur on the opposite side of the alley with the pins in the same relative positions.

NEXT: Two-seven-eight split.

Rule Proposed To Give Cage Dribblers a Break

Chicago, Feb. 8 (AP) — Nick Kearns, who has been officiating basketball games for 29 years, is crusading for a new rule which would give the aggressive dribbler a better chance under the basket and greatly tend to develop the fast break.

Two other proposals, aiming for more flexibility in the personal foul route, also were advanced today by Coach Harold Olsen at Ohio State and Joe Dienhart, assistant coach at Purdue.

"You've seen players go charging into the basket only to be temporarily checked in the process," said Kearns. "Their momentum, however, carries them on and they make a basket. But a foul is called on the guy who takes a grab at them and the goal is nullified.

"I think the player making the basket should have an option of either taking it or having a personal called on his opponent. If that opponent is an exceptionally good rebounder or scorer and happens to already have three fouls charged against him, the other fellow probably would give up his field goal in order to have the opponent evicted on four personals.

"Anyway, the option would give the small, aggressive player more of a working edge under the basket, would develop the fast breaking offense, and help return the game to its fundametnals of pass, dribble and shoot."

Olsen would like to see five personal fouls allowed instead of four, stressing that the elmination of the center jump has added several minutes of actual playing time. He believes the foul quota should be raised to make up for this difference.

Dienhart suggests that players who get three personals in the first half of a game be allowed two more in the last half. Those with four in the first half would be evicted, and those with less than three would be permitted only a total of four for the game.

"I don't think my plan would lead to any more fouling," said Dienhart, "because a team still is giving away points every time it commits a foul."

The new proposals will have to wait until after the war, Kearns said, for the rules have been frozen for the duration.

"It's something to think about in the meantime, though," he added.

Trenary Girls Win At Perkins, 27-16

The Trenary girls basketball team defeated Perkins, 27 to 16, recently at Perkins. The Trenary team is undefeated this season. E. Latvala scored 11 points for the winners, but Enid Norden took high point honors, scoring 12 points for Perkins.

The summary:

Perkins	FG	FT	PF
L. Peterson	0	0	1
J. Norden	0	0	1
E. Norden	2	0	0
B. Johnson	0	0	0
Enid Norden	6	0	0
B. Carlson	0	0	2
J. Riese	0	0	0
P. Peterson	0	0	2
E. Riese	0	0	1
L. Tuskan	0	0	0
V. Kinnart	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	7

Trenary	FG	FT	PF
E. Latvala	5	1	0
G. Granger	0	0	0
E. Michulich	3	1	1
N. Holmquist	1	0	0
I. Ellis	3	1	0
V. Tho	0	0	0
A. Fitzgerald	0	0	0
H. Seppa	0	0	2
I. Kallio	0	0	0
Totals	12	3	3

Broker Red Grange Still Fooball Fan

BY BUCKY O'CONNOR

Chicago, Feb. 8 (AP) — Harold "Red" Grange, the University of Illinois' immortal Galloping Ghost of the gridiron, confines his galloping these days between his north side apartment and his insurance brokerage business in downtown Chicago.

His interest in the game that made him is as sharp today as his touchdown runs of a generation ago were sensational. Red will talk football without the drop of a hat, providing you don't insist he talk about Grange.

Asked to name football's greatest all-time star, Red said: "I'll stick to players I've seen," then unhesitatingly named Bronko Nagurski, former Minnesota and Chicago Bears line buster.

"He was the greatest and toughest I've ever seen," Red declared with finality.

For an all-time backfield Red selected Dutch Clark, one-time Colorado College and pro star, at quarterback; Tommy Harmon of Michigan and George McAfee of Duke and the Bears at halves; and Nagurski at full.

The greatest coach:

"That's easy," said Red. "Bob Zuppke. Rockne was great, of course, and there are others. But I'll stand by Zup. His genius was in his personality, his ability to key a team up without the boys ever realizing it."

Red's greatest thrill in the three years he wrote football history at Illinois under Zuppke was the Pennsylvania game of 1925, his senior year.

"It's always more fun to win when you're the underdog and that's what we did that day," he explained. "Penn had a powerful outfit and was unbeaten while we had just a fair team. But we won easily, 24-2."

Records show Red enjoyed a field day that afternoon comparable to his unparalleled feat the previous year against Michigan when he scored four touchdowns in 12 minutes on runs ranging from 43 to 92 yards. In the Penn game Red galloped down a muddy field for three touchdowns and set up the fourth on the six-inch line.

Weighing 205 pounds, in contrast to the 186 he carried into his last year of pro ball with the Bears in 1934, Red lives the quiet life of an ordinary business man. His wife is the former Margaret Hazelberg of Sagola, Mich., an airlines stewardess when they met during a flight to Omaha.

The use of plywood for such wartime construction as prefabricated housing, concrete forms, ship patterns, assault boats, ships' interiors, truck bodies and army lockers has made it unobtainable for civilian use.

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STOCKS MAKING SLOW RECOVERY

BY BERNARD S. O'HARA

New York, Feb. 8 (AP)—The stock market enjoyed a slow but generally broad recovery today under leadership of motors, rails and specialties.

Boosting of the General Motors dividend from 50 to 75 cents after yesterday's close seemed to be the principal stimulant for bullish sentiment. In addition, some commitments were reinstated on the thought that the recent price relapse to the low of early January had put the list in a position to rebound on any worthwhile news. Buying timidity still was pronounced, however, principally because of apprehension over the battle for Rome, the Russian diplomatic tangle and the desire to await presidential action on the completed tax legislation.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up .3 of a point at 50. Of 811 issues appearing, there were 368 advances against 215 declines. Transfers totalled 608,390 shares compared with 572,576 yesterday which was the smallest since January 3. The aggregate would have been even less, had it not been for a special 30,000-share offering of Paramount Pictures at 23 7-8. The stock finished at 24 in regular transaction.

General Motors came out in blocks of 1,000 to 1,500 shares and emerged up 1½ at 53½. Chrysler tacked on 1 5-8 at 79 3-8.

Chicago Great Western preferred and U. S. Freight registered new 1943-44 tops. In front were Santa Fe, Great Northern, Chicago & Eastern Illinois "A", U. S. Steel, Sears Roebuck, Douglas Aircraft, Market St. Railway prior preferred, Westinghouse, International Harvester and International Nickel. Du Pont, which has a 10,000,000-share interest in General Motors, was up 1¼ at 138¼.

Forward leaners in the curb included Cities Service, Electric Bond & Share and American Republicans. Raytheon dipped 1 3-8. Turnover here was 171,065 shares versus 186,530 Monday.

RAIL LOANS CLIMB

New York, Feb. 8 (AP)—Rails moved irregularly higher in the bond market today under the impetus of selective buying that concentrated on reorganization and medium-grade issues.

Loans of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railroad—the "Monon"—were among the day's best climbers, picking up from 1¼ to 5 3-4 points in fairly heavy demand.

Atlantic Coast Line 4½s rose 1½, the 4½ per cent issues of the Southern Pacific were up more than 2 each, Colorado & Southern 4½s tacked on 1 3-4 and higher prices were posted for most loans of the 'Frisco, International Great Northern, Texas & Pacific and New York Central. Some recently active lower-priced bonds made lesser gains.

Under water at the finish were Allegheny Income 5s, New Haven 3½s, Western Pacific Assented 5s and Seaboard Air Line consolidated 6s.

Other corporate loans moved narrowly. U. S. governments were quiet and steady. A few Brazilian and Chilean issues forged ahead in the foreign list.

Volume for the day had a face value of $13,691,700 against $17,854,100 Monday.

DODGER DEALS ALL TALK YET

Officials Say No Option Has Been Given, Not One Share Sold

BY JACK HAND

New York, Feb. 8 (AP)—Every pal and gal in flatbush has a "sold" sign hanging on the Brooklyn Dodgers but all official sources connected with the stock of the National league club say is that not a share has changed hands or is under option.

This was the latest development as, after four days of conferences, visiting baseball moguls packed up and headed home today after the National league concluded its spring meeting by granting full approval to all recommendations of the post-war planning committee.

In the complicated Brooklyn situation it developed that Max Meyer, who has been named as heading a syndicate to buy the franchise, does not have any definite option on the 25 per cent of the club owned by the estate of the late Edward J. McKeever.

Steve Ryan, a Brooklyn director and administrator of the McKeever estate, admitted he had talked with Meyer but said he "was not bound in any way at all." He repeated an earlier statement: "Anything is for sale for a price.

The 50 per cent of the stock owned by various heirs of the late Charles Ebbets could mean control of the Dodgers if Meyer is able to conclude a deal for the McKeever shares on which he was reported to have held an option.

American league owners scattered without a meeting but National league owners held a three-hour session after which President Ford Frick announced the April 18 opening day pairings as Boston at New York, Brooklyn at Philadelphia, Chicago at Cincinnati and Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

For the second opening, April 21, New York will be at Brooklyn, Philadelphia at Boston, Cincinnati at Pittsburgh and St. Louis at Chicago. The season will end on Oct. 1.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Feb. 8 (AP)—Salable hogs 25,000, total 31,000; slow, steady on 200 to 330 lbs. to packers at 13.75, the top; few sales good and choice 250 to 330 lbs. to otherinterests 13.00 to 13.50; other weights and sows strong; good and choice 170 to 190 lbs. 12.85 to 13.60; few loads 340 to 370 lb. heavies 12.75 to 12.85; good and choice 300 to 500 lb. sows 12.10 to 12.35; holdovers 14,000; shippers took 2,000.

Salable cattle 9,000; salable calves 1,000; fed steers and yearlings slow, but mostly steady; medium and good grade predominated in run; strictly choice offerings absent; bulk 13.00 to 16.00; top 16.50 paid for choice mixed steer and heifer yearlings; low-choice 1,503 lb. western steers 16.30; comparatively little above 16.00 in steers and above 15.00 in fed heifers; best heifers 15.60; heifer trade steady to strong; instances 10 to 15 higher on medium grades; cows fully steady, and bulls steady to strong; vealers steady at 15.00 down; weighty shipper type sausage bulls to 11.25; light and medium weight bulls 8.75 to 10.50; stock cattle continued very scarce with undertone very firm.

Salable sheep 4,000, total 4,000; steady; good and choice 87 to 106 lb. fed western lambs 16.25 to 16.50; top 16.50 to shippers; sort load well finished 99 lb. native also 16.50; other natives 16.00 down; load medium 92 lb. wooled lambs 14.75; load good and choice 106 lb. yearling ewes to killers 13.50; load 82 lb. weights 12.75 and load two-year-old ewes 10.00; odd lots aged native ewes 8.25 down.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 9 (AP)—Closing foreign exchange rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):

Canadian dollar in New York open market 10 5-16 per cent discount, or 89.68 3-4 U. S. cents, down .06¼ of a cent.

Great Britain official, buying $4.02, selling $4.04.

Argentina free 25.24, up .01 of a cent; Brazil free 5.20n; Mexico 20.65n.

n—Nominal.

CHICAGO BUTTER

Chicago, Feb. 8 (AP)—Butter, firm; receipts 463,914; market unchanged.

CHICAGO EGGS

Chicago, Feb. 8 (AP)—Eggs, receipts 12,985; weak; market unchanged.

CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, Feb. 8 (AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 90, on track 198, total U. S. shipments 883; supplies moderate; demand for best quality western stock fair, market steady; for northern stock demand very slow, market weak and unsettled; Idaho russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 3.25 to 3.45; Colorado Red McClures, U. S. No. 1, 3.47; Nebraska bliss triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 3.49; Minnesota and North Dakota bliss triumphs, commercials, 2.00; Wisconsin Chippewas, good Quality, 2.30; commercials, 2.05; Florida bliss triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 3.00 per 50 lb. sack.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 8 (AP)—Marking of time as the trade generally awaited new developments of one kind or another appeared to be the real feature of today's grain futures market in which wheat and rye eased off fractionally only to recover most of the losses in a mild rally. Oats were weak throughout the session, however.

The market generally lacked any real trading enthusiasm. Wheat traders awaited news of government flour purchases in its new weekly buying plna. Rye interests awaited some evidence of better demand for the cash commodity or for feed grains as well as new developments in Europe, since that contingent is regarded as likely to offer an outlet for the grain. The oats and barley trade awaited revised ceilings which are expected to be lower than at present.

Wheat finished unchanged to ¼ lower than the previous close, May $1.70 1-8 to $1.70, July $1.67 5-8; rye was ¼ to 1-8 higher, May $1.29 3-4 to $1.30; oats were off 1-8 to ¼, May 79½, and barley was unchanged to ½ off, May $1.21 7-8.

BOSTON COPPERS

Boston, Feb. 8 (AP)—Closing prices:

Copper Range	$5.25
Isle Royale	1.00
Quincy Mining	.85

NEW YORK CURB (Closing Quotations)

Ainsworth	
Alum Co Am	29.00
Am & Fgn P War	
Am Gas & El	27.25
Am Light & T	17.12
Am Super Pow	.37
Am Super Pow 1 pf	108.25
Appal El P pf	107.50
Ark Nat Gas A	3.62
Asso G & El A	
Baldwin Rub	
Bliss (E W)	13.75
Brown F & W	
Buf N & E P pf	15.87
Can Marconi	1.87
Carib Syn	
Cen St El	
Cities Service	13.87
Commonw & So War	
Davenp Hos	
East Gas & F	1.62
El Bond & Sh	8.25
El Bond & Sh pf	91.75
Emp G&F 8 Pc pf	
Empire Pow	
Fairchild Av	
Ford M Can A	19.87
Ford M Fran	
Ford Mot Ltd	
Ford M Can B	
Grand Rap V	
Gulf Oil	
Hall Lamp	6.37
Hecla Min	7.37
Humble Oil	40.00
Imp Oil Ltd	
Inter Prod	
Inter Util B	.25
Lehigh C & N	
Lit Bros	
Lone Star Gas	8.25
Nat Trans	12.12
Nippising Mns	
Niag Hud Pow	2.87
Niag Hud A War	
Niles-Bem-P	11.87
Newmont Min	2.37
Nor Am Ut Sec	
Nor St Pw A	9.25
Pennroad	5.00
Shattuck Denn	2.62
St Oil Ky	17.50
St Oil Ohio	
St. Pow & Lt	
Texon Oil & L	
Unit Gas	2.37
Unit Lt & Pow A	
Unit Lt & P pf	58.00
Unit Verde Ext	
Utility & Ind	
Woodley Pet	
Midvale	
Tot stock sales	171,065
Tot stock sales yr ago	
Tot bond sales	$524,000
Tot bond sales yr ago	

DAY'S MARKETS IN BRIEF

New York, Feb. 8 (AP)—
Stocks: Higher; motors lead recovery.
Bonds: Mixed; changes narrow.
Cotton: Firm; active covering.
Chicago:
Wheat: Closed unchanged to ¼ off; lack of trade interest.
Rye: Finished ¼ off to 1-8 up; awaiting new developments.
Hogs: Slow, packers paid the top of $13.75 for supported weights.
Cattle: Fed steers and yearlings slow, topped at $16.50.

WHAT STOCK MARKET DID

New York, Feb. 8 (AP)—

	Tues.	Mon.
Advances	368	242
Declines	215	362
Unchanged	228	213
Total issues	811	817

GOVERNMENT BONDS

New York, Feb. 8 (AP)—Closing prices:
TREASURY
2½s, 69-64, December, 100.
2 7-8s, 60-55, 111.30.

NEW YORK STOCKS (Last Sales)

Adams Exp	10.62
Air Reduction	40
Alaska Juneau	6
Al Chem & Dye	145.00
Allis Ch Mfg	36.25
Am Can	88.00
Am Car & Fdy	35.00
Am Locomotive	15.87
Am P & L $6 Pf	45.75
Am P & L $5 Pf	40
Am Rad & St S	9
Am Roll Mill	13.75
Am Smelt & R	37.12
Am Stl Fdrs	26.00
Am Tel & Tel	157.12
Am Tob B	64.00
Am Wat Wks	6.87
Anaconda	25.37
Arm Ill	58
Atch T & S F	57.50
Atl Refining	27.50
Aviation Corp	3.75
Bald Loco Ct	19.00
Balt & Ohio	7.00
Barnsdall Oil	16.75
Bendix Aviat	39.87
Beth Steel	58.25
Bohn Al & Brass	45
Borden Co	20
Borg Warner	56.00
Briggs Mfg	38.00
Brunswick-Balke	18.00
Budd Wheel	7.75
Burr Add Mach	17.87
Calumet & Hec	6.62
Can Dry Gr Ale	23.00
Canad Pacific	8
Case (J.I.) Co	85.00
Celanese Cor	38.00
Checker Cab	20.25
Ches & Ohio	45.75
Chrysler Cor	79.37
Colum G & El	4.12
Coml Invest Tr	43.25
Coml Colvents	15
Comwlth & South	
Cons Edison	21.50
Container Cor	20.25
Cont Can	33.87
Cont Motors	5.50
Corn Products	56.00
Crucible Steel	39.50
Curtiss Wright	5.75
Detroit Edison	18
Dow Chem	122.00
Du Pont De N	138.25
Eastman Kodak	
Eaton Mfg	42.75
Al Auto Lite	
El Power & Lt	
Erie RR	10.75
Excello	24.12
Firestone A & R	38
Freeport Sulph	
Gen Elec	35.87
Gen Foods	42.00
Gen Motors	53.50
Gillette Saf R	9.12
Goodrich (B F)	40.25
Goodyear T & R	26.75
Gt Northern Ry Pf	28
Hercules Powder	76
Holland Furn	38.75
Homestake Min	43.25
Houd-Hershey B	14.62
Hudson Motor	8.50
Illinois Central	13.00
Inland Steel	73.00
Inspirat Con Co	10.00
Interlake Iron	7
Int Harvester	71.00
Int Nick Can	27.00
Int Tel & Tel	13.12
Johns-Manville	85.50
Kelsey Hay Wh A	20.00
Kennecott Cop	39.75
Kresge (SS)	22.12
Kroger Grocery	35.00
Lib O F Glass	45
Liggett & My B	72.75
Lockheed Aire	16.12
Loew's Inc	50.00
Lone Star Cem	45.00
Mack Trucks	16.00
Magma Copper	19.75
Marshall Field	
Miami Copper	6
Mid-Cont Pet	24.87
Midland Stl Prod	
Montgom Ward	43.00
Motor Products	16.75
Motor Wheel	18.87
Mueller Brass	
Murray Corp	9.00
Nash Kelvinator	11.75
Nat Biscuit	21.12
Nat Cash Reg	20.75
Nat Dairy Prod	20.75
Nat Pow & Lt	5.75
NY Central RR	17.00
No Am Aviation	8.75
Northern Pacific	14.75
Ohio Oil	17.75
Otis Steel	5
Packard Motor	4
Param Pictures	24.00
Parke Davis	29.12
Penney (JC)	94.00
Penn RR	27.87
Phelps Dodge	21.00
Phillips Pet	44.25
Proctor & Gam	54.87
Pub Svc NJ	18.87
Pullman	40.75
Pure Oil	15.75
Radio Corp of Am	9.50
Radio Keith Orph	8.75
Reming Rand	15.87
Reo Motors Ct	9.12
Repub Steel	17.12
Reynolds Tob	
Reynolds Tob B	29
Sears Roebuck	85.12
Shell Union Oil	
Simmons Co	25.50
Socony Vacuum	12.50
Southern Pacific	27.50
Southern Ry	23.87
Sparks Withington	5.50
Sperry Corp	24
Stand Brands	9
Std G & E $4 Pf	2.87
Stand Oil Cal	35.62
Stand Oil Ind	33.62
Stand Oil NJ	52.00
Studebaker Corp	14.37
Sutherland Pap	30.50
Swift & Co	23.87
Texas Co	45
Texas Gulf Sulph	35.50
Tidewater A Oil	13.00
Timken Det Axle	26.00
Timken R Bear	48.50
Transamerica	8.50
Union Carbide	76.50
Union Pacific	99.12
United Aircraft	29.50
United Corp	3
Unit Fruit	73.50
US Indus Alco	23.50
United Gas Imp	7
US Rubber	40.37
US Smelt R & M Pf	71.75
US Steel	52.12
Vanadium Corp	18
Walworth Co	11
Warner Bros Pict	11.87
West Union Tel	41.00
Westing Air Br	28.00
West El & Mfg	92.75
White Motor	20.75
Woolworth (F W)	38.75
Yellow Tr & C	7
Young Spg & W	14.75
Youngst Sh & T	31.87
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Soldiers Went Through "Living Hell" at Munda

EDITOR'S NOTE — Raymond Clapper, before setting out with a naval striking force which took him to his death wirelessed a few columns in advance. Last Jan. 1, upon leaving the country for the Pacific, he had written that "some people in Washington feel there is not sufficient awareness at home of how much our men are doing and in what a living hell they must sometimes do it." His mission was to help increase that awareness. Hence we feel that he would want us to print, posthumously, these columns written some days ago.)

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER

Munda, Solomon Islands (by wireless)—I had read a good deal about the Munda campaign, but not until I went over the ground where we suffered more than 25 per cent casualties did the story come to life in all its grimness.

CLAPPER

Admiral Nimitz was understating it when he said this was the worst terrain he had ever seen. It is surely the worst he will see. One Marine colonel said the jungle was so dense he never saw the sun for days at a time.

We got in here early late August. Three days later the Seabees moved in with bulldozers and dynamite to remove coconut groves and saw off the top of a hill, and in 56 hours we were using an airstrip. The Japs' strip here, as everywhere else, was too small. It was 3700 feet long. We built one 8000 feet long and three times as wide as the Japs'.

Now, after five months, Munda has a huge coral-surfaced airfield and hard-surfaced roads, and the hills are covered with installations and supplies, making a strong forward base out of this place.

Japs Had No Machinery

The Japs had hastily occupied Munda for their meager fighter strip at the climax of the nearby battle of Guadalcanal, when they were about to lose Henderson Field to us. The Japs are primitive but effective. I went through one of their dugouts, running onto tunnels 30 feet back into the coral rock. It was blasted and chopped out by hand, and had coconut logs as supportilng timbers. In fact it was so large and strong we used it temporarily for our air-control plotting room.

We had to dynamite the Japs out of there. This and other dugouts stood up under direct bomb hits.

The Japs were clever in that they built their air strip under coconut trees, which camouflaged it until they were finished. Then they cut down the trees and suddenly the strip appeared, ready for use. They planted sprouting coconuts on pillboxes for camouflage.

The Japs had only narrow roads or strips. All their work was done by hand. They had no heavy road-building machinery such as we bring in everywhere out here. We went into jungle this way—patrols first, bulldozers next, followed by jeeps and artillery.

To go seven miles took one month. The Japs were vicious snipers. We ordered our men into foxholes at 3 of an afternoon with orders to stay there and shoot anything that moved. Then we laid down an artillery barrage that dropped only a hundred yards from these men. Yet the Japs crawled through it and dropped grenades into our foxholes, or struck with knives in the dark.

Was Living Hell

No American troops ever went through anything more severe. Many of them have been invalided home, but many are still here. The 43rd division, a New England National Guard outfit, went through a living hell out here. One regiment, the 172d Infantry, is the descendant of the Green Mountain boys. Many of these men are still here, and just a couple of nights before I arrived one of their units was shot up in an air raid, losing one killed and 23 injured.

Another division that has found this to be a long hard war is the 37th, mostly Ohio men. After Munda they went in at Bougainville.

We are using some of the Jap landing barges captured in battle. Also, for a while we used some Ford and Chevrolet trucks which the Japs had left, and we found an Indian motorcycle of the three-wheeled type which the Japs had converted into a light ammunition carrier. We found oxygen bottles marked "made in USA," and two coastal batteries of 4.7 Armstrong-Vickers guns which are believed to have been captured at Hong Kong.

But it is all quiet around here now except for air raids and the fight against jungle sources. Lieut. John R. Dexheimer, of Louisville, Ky., said the greatest danger was from coconut trees, with shrapnel-weakened trunks, falling down on tents.

There are 500 species of animals in India.

Hunting And Fishing

By Sid Gordon

THE BAIT FISHERMAN ON A LAKE

A lake is a factory, as we described it in a previous article. Very few men take advantage of all the fishing pleasure which can be had from a lake. This is because they confine themselves to only one method of fishing.

As there are more bait fishermen than those who fish with the fly or plug, let us see how the bait fishermen try to read and to understand the lake which they fish.

In this series of articles on how to read and to understand water, we shall pay no attention to tackle. We are only interested in what the fish eat. Whether the worm or minnow is dropped overside with a hand line, a cane pole or a high grade split bamboo rod does not concern us now.

Most fish feed from dawn until about seven in the morning, old time. Then they feed about five in the afternoon until midnight and later. We will accept the fact that their heaviest feeding is done from dawn until the sun shines quite brightly on the water.

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We'll also agree with the majority who believe that their next heaviest feeding period comes again from an hour before dark to an hour after darkness. The greater majority of bait fishermen fish from morning until late afternoon, after breakfast until early supper time.

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While the plug caster and the fly fishermen cover a great deal of water with fly and plug, the bait fisherman cannot cover the lake and expect much luck. He must learn the reefs, know the deep holes, visit few spots but fish those very closely.

So closely does he fish that, when the boat swings away from the drop off or the edge of the weed bed, the man in the bow may catch all the fish. The man in the stern may take none, sometimes it is the other way around.

Worm and minnow fishing is a family affair, all can participate and get much enjoyment in catching fish and being together. The early morning bait fisherman usually fishes alone, he doesn't have to seek out the best holes for the fish are on the move early in the morning and late evening, he also takes fish.

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All days are not alike in the summer. A cloudy day with a little breeze riffles the top of the water, the lake, the factory changes its production line. Its goods, the fish, now turn to different channels. If he is wise he changes the bait at which he fishes.

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The sun is obscured and the fish are no longer lying deep, away from the bright rays. Even so, while he sees the fly fisherman and the bait caster take many fish now, while he takes but few, he seldom joins in the fun by picking up a plug or a fly rod. He misses much, as we shall see in later articles.

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I GOTCHA !
WELL, FOR HEAVENS SAKE!
HEY! WHAT GOES? AIN'T YOU SCARED?
WHY, NO! SHOULD I BE?
OF COURSE! I'M ONE OF TH' TERRIBLE GORILLAS! DON'T THAT MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU?
WELL, MY STARS, MISTER GORILLA! PARDON ME FOR MISTAKING YOU FOR A BABOON!
THUMP THUMP

Freckles And His Friends By Blosser

MR. SKALES TURNED ME DOWN, SO I'M STUDYING HAL KROONER'S STYLE---MUCH AS I HATE THE GUY!
I PLAY THE BLACK NOTES, WHEN YOU ARE AWAY
IT'S PRETTY DISCOURAGING, ISN'T IT?
I SOUND JUST LIKE HIM!
!

Red Ryder By Fred Harman

I WARNED HER NOT TO RIDE TOWARD TH' INDIAN VILLAGE!
THEN THAT'S JUST WHERE THAT HEAD-STRONG ALICE WENT, RED!
COME ON! WE'RE PAYIN' BEAR CLAW A VISIT!
BUT ALICE, TERROR-STRICKEN, IS LOST IN THE WOODS, FAR FROM THE INDIAN CAMP!

Boots And Her Buddies By Martin

HOLD ON! AIN'T THET~IT AIR ~TH' CLANSONS! AN' ME WITHOUT NO SHOOTIN' ARN
THEM MANGY HOBBSES AIR IN THIS NYAR HAOUSE AN' WE AIMS T'GO IN AFTER 'EM!
WE'LL CHARGE 'EM BARE-HANDED!
COME ON-N, SAMPSON!

Wash Tubbs By Crane

ONCE THIS WAS A PART O' BABYLON, FELLA
GOSH! DOESN'T LOOK VERY WICKED NOW, DOES IT?
EASY FLIES TO AFRICA, THENCE THRU PALESTINE AND OVER IRAQ...
...ACROSS IRAN...
LOOK! AN AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE HAULING LEND-LEASE SUPPLIES FOR RUSSIA
...EASTWARD ABOVE THE HIGHWAY BUILT BY GENGHIS KHAN
HITLER'S SUPPOSED TO HAVE LEARNED HIS TERROR TACTICS FROM THE KHANS!
MAYBE SO, BUT HE COULD TEACH THEM A FEW THINGS, I'LL BET!

Lil' Abner By Al Capp

HI THAR, DAISY MAE!!- AH GOT SOMETHIN' REAL STYLISH T' SHOW YO'!!
MAH BRAN' NEW "THEY-NEVAH-LETS-DOWN" SUSPENDERS, THEY IS GUARANTEED T' KEEP THAR ELASTICITY FO' 20 YARS...US GOT 'EM TODAY! THAR'S A EAST WIND A-COMIN' UP!!
GULP! TURN AWAY, DAISY MAE! DON'T LOOK AT ME!!
AH HAIN'T LOOKIN' AT YO'-AH IS LOOKIN' AT YO' CAR!!- TH' TIRES JEST ALL WENT FLAT AN' THAR'S A MESS O' UN-CONSHUS BIRDS A-DROPPIN' INTO TH' BACK SEAT
BOOM

Our Boarding House With Major Hoople **Out Our Way** By Williams

DASH IT, BUSTER! IT WAS AS PLAIN AS JAKE'S BALD PATE!—A LEERING FACE AT THAT WINDOW, DARK AND SINISTER!—AND TOPPED BY AN ORIENTAL TURBAN!
YEP, I SEEN IT TOO, AS UGLY AS A PROCESS SERVER!—I COCKED THIS VASE TO PITCH A STRIKE AT TH' GEEZER, BUT I HAPPENED TO THINK MARTHA DON'T LIKE TO HEAR THINGS BUST!
QUIT SHAKING LIKE JEEPS!—ARE YOU SURE THIS WASN'T A BOURBON MIRAGE?
JAKE'S THINKING HOW NICE IT IS IN CHICAGO=
IMAGINE THE MONEY THAT COMPANY MADE ON THAT FAMOUS FOOD—MILLIONS AND MILLIONS! JUST SOME BLOATED CORN—THAT'S WHAT A LITTLE THINKING CAN DO!
OWOOH! WHEN ARE WE EVER GONNA ENJOY LIFE? HE'S EVEN GOT THE DOG WONDERIN' IF IT PAYS TO CHASE A RABBIT!
NO, THE DOGS STUPID NOW—HE'S FULL! THE BIG SUCCESS IS THE ONE WHO CAN PURSUE THE NEXT MEAL ON A FULL STOMACH!
THE LET-UP

EXPAND DOCKS AT SANDUSKY

Pennsylvania Road Will Spend $1,000,000 On Improvements

The Pennsylvania Railroad, whose docks and extensive supporting facilities at Sandusky, Ohio, for the transfer of coal from rail - to - ship, are outstanding among Great Lakes ports for speed and volume, has started work on additional improvements which will cost nearly $1,000,000 it is announced by Vice President J. M. Symes of the Pennsylvania's Western Region, with headquarters in Chicago.

"This new work will include extensions and improvements of track facilities at the Pennsylvania Railroad's Bay Junction yard, southwest of Sandusky, which" said Vice President Symes, "will expedite the movement of rail - to - ship coal through our extensive dock facilities on Lake Erie.

1943 Was Big Year

"The Pennsylvania's Sandusky docks had their largest year in 1943, when nearly 11,000,000 tons of coal were transferred from railroad cars to lake vessels for trans-shipment to various ports on the Great Lakes. The amount of coal transferred at Sandusky has gained progressively through the last 20 years and the 1943 record dumping of approximately 11,000,000 tons represents a total tonnage nearly four times as large as it was in 1923.

"Anticipating even greater tonnage for 1944, it is planned to increase the capacity of the docks' three supporting yards from a total of 7,800 cars to approximately 9,700 cars. This will insure an increased flow of loaded cars to the three dumping machines at the docks, as well as a quicker release of empty cars for return to the coal fields.

"Sandusky is the outlet for coal moved by rail from fields in Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee and the coal is hauled to the Pennsylvania's Lake Erie docks over the Sandusky branch of the Toledo division, which extends from Columbus to Sandusky. The coal originates principally in the No. 8 Ohio district, the Pocahontas, Kanawha, Thacker-Kenova, New River and Tug River districts of West Virginia, and the Eastern Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, Dante and Inter state districts."

Will Expand Yards

The sections of the Pennsylvania's Bay Junction yard facilities on which the improvements are already under way lie immediately southwest of Sandusky and are south of Tiffin and Perkins avenues. In the receiving yard at the extreme south end and on the west side of the entire yard layout, a new track for trains returning empty cars will be reconstructed. A new empty car track will be built on the west side, but at the north end of the receiving yard and connecting with the empty car yard, lying west of the classification and storage yards.

The classification yard will have its capacity increased by nearly 800 cars, through the relocation eastward of the main track and the construction of four additional long yard tracks and six shorter yard tracks. The four long tracks will be used primarily for large consignments of coal destined to larger industries, which often move in solid trainloads.

In the storage yard, the yard nearest the docks and dumping machines, 18 new tracks with a total capacity of nearly 1,100 cars, together with necessary connections, will be constructed. These improvements will permit greater flexibility of movement between the classification yard and the storage yard, with the resultant increased flow of loaded coal cars to the three dumpers.

An addition to the present yard office building and improvements in yard illumination also are included in the million-dollar program announced by Vice President Symes. He stated that the Pennsylvania some months ago bought 60 acres of land immediately east of the storage yard, and that the grading for the new track layout has been completed. Construction of the new tracks will start immediately and will be ready for service early this summer.

With the three machines on the Pennsylvania docks at Sandusky capable of dumping 160 cars an hour, Sandusky ranks as one of the greatest centers on the Great Lakes for the transfer of coal from railroad cars to vessels. All three machines are of the lift-and-turnover type. The giant of the three, placed in service in 1939, has a dumping capacity of 60 cars an hour.

Water Elevation Still Foot Higher Than Last January

The water elevation of Lake Michigan in January continued high despite the seasonal winter decline, and is one foot higher than one year ago, January 1943, according to a U. S. government report received by A. V. Aronson, Escanaba city engineer.

The elevation in January also was two feet above the average for the past 10 years, and is one foot ten inches above the low water datum.

Normally the winter season is a period of a decline in water levels on the Great Lakes. A gradual rise is observed during the spring and this continues to a high during the summer.

Should this occur this year, it can be expected that Lake Michigan's elevation would exceed last year's, considered a year of high water.

Munising News

Honor Roll Listed For Mather School

Forty-one pupils in Mather high school achieved the honor roll for the third marking period and 42 for the semester just ending. June Karvala and Mary Jayne Shampine of the tenth grade, and Eleanor Johnson and Katherine Matson of the twelfth grade had no marks below A for the third marking period. June Karvala, Mary Jayne Shampine, Katherine Matson and Adeline Pawielski had a similar record for the semester. The honor roll follows, the numeral after the name indicating the number of A's earned:

Third Quarter

7th grade—Shirley Adair (1), Ronald Bengston (1), Joyce Engel (1), Barbara Lincoln (4), Margaret Melwiki, Susan Spencer, Erna Mae Vadnais (2), Jane Webber (3).

8th grade— Carol Engel (4), Carol Floria (2), Nina Gallion (2), Evelyn Gamble (3), Alice Matson (3), Nancy Nebel (1), Ruth Salo (2).

9th grade— Beda Pierson (1), Jack Raymond (2), Ragnor Seglund (1), Howard Johnson (3).

10th grade — Audrey Burgin (1), Lee Dobbs (2), Grace Hendrickson (1), Irene Johnson, June Karvala (4), John Kroupa (2), Mary Jayne Shampine (4).

11th grade— Barbara Hankin (3), Dorothy Utecht (3), Nancy Wood.

12th grade—Faith Booker (2), Mary Ann Boucher (1), Phyllis Floria, Evelyn Holter (1), Eleanor Johnson (4), Coleen Lezotte, Geraldine Locke, Katherine Matson (2), Adeline Pawielski (4), John Pinter, Harold Smith, Sally Wood (3).

Second Semester

7th grade— Shirley Adair (2), Ronald Bengston (1), Jerrold Berry (1), Joyce Engel (1), Dawn Fraser, Barbara Lincoln (2), Margaret Melwiki, Susan Spencer, Erna Mae Vadnais (2), Jane Webber (3).

8th grade— Carol Engel (2), Carol Floria (2), Nina Gallion (2), Evelyn Gamble (3), Alice Matson (1), Nancy Nebel (2), Ruth Salo (1).

9th grade— Beda Pierson (1), Jack Raymond, Howard Johnson (3).

10th grade — Audrey Burgin (1), Harriet Chudacoff (1), Lee Dobbs (3), Grace Hendrickson, June Karvala (4), John Kroupa (2), Don Potter (3), Mary Jayne Shampine (4).

11th grade — Audrey Gerndt (1), Barbara Hankin (1), Evelyn Huse (1), Dorothy Utecht (3), Nancy Wood.

12th grade—Mary Ann Boucher (1), Evelyn Holter (1), Eleanor Johnson (3), Colleen Lezotte, Geraldine Locke, Katherine Matson (2), Adeline Pawielski (5), Harold Smith (1), Sally Wood (3).

Aid For Veterans Will Be Discussed By Munising Group

A meeting to organize a local clearing house committee for active community planning for rehabilitation and employment of returning war veterans will be held Wednesday evening at the city hall, it was announced by Mayor Evered Lezotte.

In a recent letter to the mayor, Governor Harry F. Kelly explained that "the local clearing house committee will be the agency for co-ordinating all community resources and for rehabilitation and employment of veterans. There may also be other groups in your community which are available and in a position to render assistance in the promotion of this program which you may wish to invite to the organization meeting."

Leaders of state organizations already have suggested the names of Munising men as representatives on the clearing committee. Included in the list are American Legion, Walter J. Corey; Manufacturer's association, Howard Morgan; Society for Crippled Children and Disabled Adults, Walter J. Corey; U. S. Employment Service, Walter Meyland; Selective Service System, Earl Wines; the Lions Club, Rotary club, Munising Development club and other civic and welfare organizations will be represetned on the committee.

Talk On Australia Scheduled Thursday

Those interested in Australia where many of our boys are today will want to hear Greenwood Adams, Australian newspaper man and lecturer at Mather high school Thursday morning. The hour is 9 a. m. The lecture will be amply illustrated with moving pictures especially for the lecture.

Mr. Adams knows the continent thoroughly as a native and as a long-time resident. He will present all aspects of life, in the cities and in the back-country. He will present some pictures of our boys and their Australian pals in uniform.

MUNISING BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jenson returned from vacationing in Chicago for the past few days.

Miss Colleen Tiernan was discharged from St. Mary's hospital in Marquette and returned home Monday.

Lt. and Mrs. Orville Morrison returned to Camp Hood, Texas, after spending some time here visiting relatives and friends.

Russell Boogren spent Tuesday here on business.

Mrs. Sayre Ostrander was a Munising visitor Tuesday.

A. C. Phillips of Beloit, Wis., is a business visitor in Munising.

Mrs. Mildred Drury of the State Health department at Lansing, is here on business.

J. C. Sullivan, of Milawukee, is visiting here for a few days.

H. P. Trieger of Manistique came Tuesday to spend a few days here.

J. P. New of Milwaukee arrived here Feb. 8 on business.

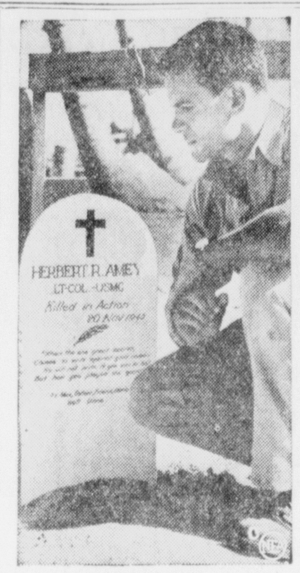
Mrs. Walter Jurinen of Detroit arrived Tuesday to visit her daughter, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pinter.

Supervisor Ostrander of Burt county, is here to attend a supervisors' meeting.

Illness Is Fatal To Mrs. Schuveiler

Mrs. Florence Schuveiler, 61, died at St. Francis hospital at 4:45 p. m. Tuesday after an illnes of nine months. Formerly Florence Trudell, she was born Jan. 16, 1883, at Escanaba. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Suttie, Chicago, and a son, Leo Schuveiler, Escanaba; also two sisters, Mrs. William Wells and Mrs. George Houle, Escanaba, and five grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Allo funeral home, and final arrangements for burial services will be made today.



TRAGIC MEETING—Corp. Edward M. Amey, Ambler, Pa., kneels at Tarawa grave of his brother, Lieut.-Col. Herbert R. Amey, USMC. Brothers had not met since 1939, had planned reunion when they learned they were in same combat area. But before they could meet, Col. Amey was killed during Tarawa invasion. (7th USAAF photo from NEA.)

Upper Peninsula War Bond Sales 38% Of Quota

The sale of War Bonds in the Fourth War Loan in the fifteen counties of the Uppper Peninsula are now at about 38% of the quota of $5,178,000 Series "E" Bonds and 55% of the quota of $12,724,000 of all series of bonds offered in the drive.

These figures are reported by L. B. Hadley, Deputy Manager, War Finance Committee of Michigan, as being actual money credited in the Federal Reserve Banks. These figures will, therefore, be less than the amounts shown for sales in the respective counties which are based upon sales made through the local issuing agents. The time which elapses between the sales in the county and the receipt of the money at the Federal Reserve Banks accounts for this difference.

Corporation purchases could not be reported before February 1st and undoubtedly, credit for these sales will increase very rapidly. There is still much to be done in the effort to reach the quota for Series "E" Bonds. Unless every county "E" Bond quota is reached, the Fourth War Loan can not be considered to be a success.

The efforts of all volunteer workers is greatly appreciated and they are continuing to put forth every effort to achieve success.

COAL WORKERS GET PAY RAISE

Delta County Employes Granted Increase By WLB

Modified approval of a wage increase for employes of five coal companies in the Escanaba-Gladstone area were approved Monday by the Regional War Labor Board, conditional on a finding by the Office of Price Administration that no change in price ceilings is required.

Employes of the Swan Johnson Co., Coleman Nee Co., Phoenix Lumber & Supply Co. and Stegath Lumber Co., all of Escanaba, and Delta Coal & Dock Co., Gladstone, are affected.

Local 328 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters-AFL asked a raise in the minimum from 50 to 75 cents an hour. In modifying the rates, the Board allowed a starting rate of 60 cents for truck drivers, with 62½ cents after three months and a merit maximum of 67½ cents. Swampers and common labor were given 57½ cents as a starting rate, 60 cents after three months, and a merit maximum of 62½ cents. The starting rate of temporary common labor was set at 57½ cents. The starting rate and three-month rate are effective Sept. 25, 1943. Other rates are effective Feb. 5, 1944.

Thursday Deadline For Tax Payments

Thursday, February 10, is the deadline for the payment of county and school taxes in Escanaba without a four per cent penalty, taxpayers were advised yesterday by City Clerk Carl Anderson.

The Escanaba city council previously extended the deadline for payment of county and school taxes without penalty from January 15 to February 10. There will be no further extension.

WLB EXPLAINS WAGE POLICY

Decisions Will Not Be Reversed Unless New Facts Offered

Detroit—The Regional War Labor Board will not reconsider its rulings in wage cases, unless new facts are presented, merely because an employer or union does not like the original decision or thinks it unfair, Edwin E. Witte, Board chairman, announced.

The warning grew out of a mounting number of requests for review based almost exclusively on the disappointment of one party or the other over denial of some increase or shearing down of the amount asked.

The Board will not grant wage increases, Witte said, upon a showing merely that:

1. The applicants do not like the rulings or consider it unjust.
2. The company and union agreed upon the increase.
3. The applicant is having difficulty getting or holding needed labor.
4. Other employers are paying higher wage rates.
5. Some employes in the same plant have higher rates or earnings.

Where the Board or its wage stabilization director issued a ruling, the regional director said, favorable action on any petition for review or reconsideration can not be expected unless new evidence is presented bearing on the merits of the application, reasons are cited why the ruling is contrary to national wage stabilization principles, and evidence is offered clearly establishing that the original ruling was erroneous.

Wage increases normally can be approved, said Witte, only if the evidence establishes:

1. That average straight time hourly rates or earnings have not been increased as much as 15 per cent since January 1, 1941. (The Little Steel formula)
2. That rates paid are below the minimum of the going rates currently being paid in the industry and area.
3. That the rates, or many of them, are below 50 cents an hour, "which is deemed sub-standard everywhere in the country."
4. That intra-plant inequalities exist of such an extreme character as to constitute a gross inequity.

Under such conditions, employers, or the employer and union where they have joined in filing an application, may file with the Appeals and Review Division of the Regional Board, Penobscot Building, Detroit, within 10 days of the rulings an original and three copies of a petition for review of a ruling made by the wage stabilization director, or a petition for reconsideration if the ruling was made by the Regional Board.

Officers To Attend Marquette Meeting

Law enforcement officers of the Upper Peninsula will meet at Marquette Thursday starting with a noon luncheon meeting at Sylvan Inn. Three law enforcement officers and Prosecuting Attorney Torval Strom will attend the meeting from Delta county.

Others besides Prosecutor Strom are Escanaba Police Chief Michael Ettenhofer, Sheriff William Miron, and Gladstone Police Chief Torval Kallerson.

Speakers at the meeting of the law enforcement officers will include Col. Roy Messner, who has been placed in charge of war prisoners assigned to the lumbering industry in the Upper Peninsula, and C. C. Wiggins of the Northern Michigan College of Education faculty. They will give brief talks after a dinner meeting and will lead a round-table discussion of law enforcement problems.

Arrangements for the meeting, first this year, are in charge of Frank Chase, Munising police chief, and Louis Peltier, Alger county sheriff.

Briefly Told

Picture in Magazine—A picture of Dr. Gideon Olson, of Brooklyn, formerly of Gladstone, as a member of a quintet which sang at a "Peace Now" rally, appears in the current issue of Newsweek magazine. Dr. and Mrs. Olson, the former Anna Olson of Escanaba, have a summer cottage on the lake shore back of Fuller park. He also was an active and aggressive member of the "America First" organization.

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Fire Calls—The Escanaba fire department was called out twice yesterday to extinguish fires. The first fire was in a car at 215 South 18th street, and the call was received at 12:35 a. m. The second call was to a residence at 211 First avenue south, where a stove had overheated.

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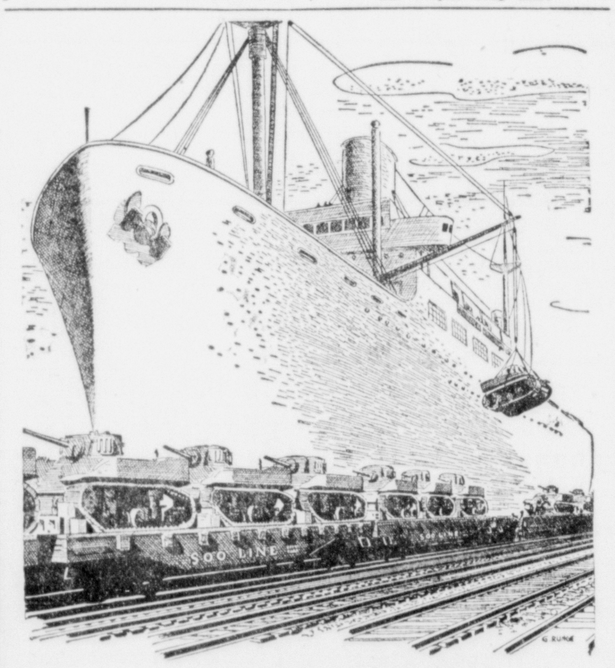

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